

WEATHER FORECAST

Victoria and Vicinity—Moderate to fresh easterly to northerly winds with rain, followed by clearing colder weather.
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BRITISH AND FRENCH MAKE DEFENCE UNION

Plunge of Bus Killing Fourteen Is Investigated

Coach at Hopewell, Virginia, Crashes Through Open Drawbridge Into Icy River; Cries of Passengers Heard; Company Officials Say Driver May Have Died at Wheel

Associated Press

Hopewell, Va., Dec. 23.—Eight victims were unidentified to-day as separate investigations were started to determine why an Atlantic Greyhound bus plunged fourteen persons to an icy death yesterday through an open drawspan of an Appomattox River bridge.

An inquest was ordered for Thursday.

SUCCESS SEEN FROM MEETING

Hon. John Hart Foresees Great Achievements From Ottawa Conference

"I can sincerely say the conference was a great success," said Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, back in his office to-day from the Dominion-Provincial gathering at Ottawa.

"There are a number of things still in the development stage which cannot be divulged in detail yet, but I firmly believe they can be worked out satisfactorily," he added.

Mr. Hart will return to Ottawa early in the New Year to attend the continuing committee on finances. The date for the meeting of this committee has not been fixed.

The Finance Minister indicated he has high hopes of working out a satisfactory formula for refunding the provincial debt.

Attorney-General Gordon Sloan also returned to the city to-day. Deeply interested in the constitutional side of the conference, Mr. Sloan said he felt much progress had been made. He will also have to go back to Ottawa early in 1936.

FOUR BANDITS ROB BANK IN TERMINAL CITY

Vancouver Taxi Driver Gagged and His Car Stolen and Used For Get-away By Four Robbers Whose Loot From Royal Bank Branch Is \$1,000

Canadian Press
Vancouver, Dec. 23.—Four men held up the Royal Bank of Canada branch at Commercial and Gravelly Streets here to-day and escaped with \$1,000.

The bandits made their escape in a taxi whose driver they bound and gagged and left in the car after abandoning it more than a mile from the scene of the holdup.

Six customers were in the bank at the time and were lined up at the rear of the building with the four bank employees.

Two bandits first entered the bank and while one covered the three clerks and the customers, his companion hammered on the office door of J. W. Logan, branch manager. Failing to get a response, the gunman crashed the butt of his automatic through the glass door panel and ordered the manager to come out.

As the manager obeyed a third gunman entered and the trio ordered the bank staff and customers to the rear of the building.

HAD STOLEN TAXI
The third bandit to enter walked to one of the tellers' cages, but failed to break in and went to the other cage, which he managed to enter. Sweeping the money into his pockets, he joined his two confederates and the trio backed outside, where a fourth man waited in the stolen taxi and sped away.

Shortly before the robbery two men appeared at the Richards Street office of a taxi company and hired W. Perry to drive them to an address they named. After proceeding several blocks the men ordered Perry to stop and after blindfolding and gagging him with adhesive tape, threw him into the rear of the machine and drove toward the bank. On the way they picked up their two confederates.

An autopsy was held at 11 a.m. in Richmond, on the body of L. G. Alford, thirty-eight, of Five Points, N.C., driver of the Richmond-Raleigh bus with Dr. J. M. Bailey, acting coroner of Hopewell, assisted by Dr. A. L. Herring of Richmond.

In Hopewell officials, headed by Commonwealth Attorney John T. Goodman, planned an inquiry into the disaster. D. D. McAfee, district superintendent for the bus lines at Raleigh, announcing the widow of the driver had consented to the autopsy, said:

"I can't believe that boy was alive when the bus went over," McAfee said the driver had been employed six years and had had five years' prior experience. He had an excellent record, the superintendent said.

BRAKES WERE ON
Arthur Clark, Richmond photographer, said the brakes of the machine were fully set when it was hauled from the water near where he stood.

The identified dead:
Mrs. Anna W. Duneson, Pittsboro, N.C.

L. G. Alford, thirty-eight, Five Points, N.C.
Mrs. J. W. Massey, Hopewell.

Capt. John B. Belch, Hopewell.
Mrs. Ruby Matthews of Richmond.

A sixth body was tentatively identified as that of Mrs. T. H. Fairfax of Superior, Wis. Eight other bodies recovered from the bus after it was raised from thirty feet of water awaited identification.

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CHINA CLIPPER FORCED BACK

Big Flying Boat Returns to Alameda, Cal., After 700 Miles on Way to Honolulu

Associated Press
Alameda, Cal., Dec. 23.—Unable to escape a mid-ocean storm, the China Clipper returned to its Alameda base to-day from an intended flight to Honolulu.

The Pan-American Airways' big flying boat landed at Alameda at 5:48 a.m. after 14½ hours in the air. It had flown 700 miles of the 2,400-mile course to Honolulu, fighting head winds all the way.

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BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS



AT NAVAL CONFERENCE IN LONDON



The delegates to the International Naval Conference are enjoying a recess over Christmas after a couple of weeks of daily sessions which produced no clear basis for a new limitation treaty. They will return after New Year's and resume their task. When the above picture was taken Admiral E. A. McKinnon of Great Britain (second from left) was shaking hands with Norman H. Davis, head of the United States delegation. At the left is seen William Phillips, U.S. Under-Secretary of State, and at the right Admiral William H. Standley of the U.S.

GIFT OF COINS

Canadian Press
Toronto, Dec. 23.—Through the generosity of J. D. O'Connell, self-styled "cophani" friend, every child in the city's eight homes will receive a bright new silver quarter for Christmas.

MAILS MAKE NEW RECORDS

Letters Through Post Office Saturday Totaled 171,000; English Mail Delayed

The mail cancelling machines at the Post Office set an all-time record on Saturday, Postmaster George A. Gardiner announced to-day. During the day a total of 171,000 letters passed through the machines.

Last year the figure on the Saturday before Christmas was 151,000, and the highest daily mail movement here even in the days of 1929 was only 147,000.

Yesterday, 89,000 letters passed through the Post Office here, compared with 35,000 on the Sunday before Christmas last year, and at noon to-day the total already stood at 50,000, although a slackening off this afternoon was expected.

Mr. Gardiner says the mail will have fallen down to practically nothing by to-morrow, if it runs true to form.

ENGLISH MAIL DELAYED
Mails from England are badly behind schedule, he also revealed. The letter consignments had been expected first yesterday, then to-day. Mr. Gardiner believes it will be here to-morrow in time for distribution for Christmas. The parcel mail, however, will not arrive until Thursday, he stated to-day.

This delay is caused through lateness of trains into Seattle, by which English mail on this shipment is being routed.

Christmas has meant a lot of extra employment around the Post Office building. Ninety-two extra men have been taken on to handle the record rush this year. Last year the office gave temporary employment at Christmas time to eighty.

Post Arrangements For Christmas Day

Postal arrangements for Christmas Day were announced this morning by Postmaster G. H. Gardiner.

The wickets will be closed all day and there will be no letter carrier or rural mail deliveries.

All mails due to be dispatched in the afternoon will close at noon, but the evening mails will be made up and forwarded as usual.

The evening street letter box collections only will be made.

The postoffice lobby will be open from 8 o'clock in the morning until 6 o'clock in the afternoon. The arrangements for the day after Christmas will be the same as on ordinary week-days.

LINDBERGH GOES TO ENGLAND TO MAKE NEW HOME

Colonel, Wife and Son Are Crossing From U.S. on Freighter; Weary of Kidnappers' Threats in Republic

Associated Press
New York, Dec. 23.—The Charles A. Lindberghs, weary of kidnappers' threats against their second son and displeased by activities looking toward clemency for the convicted slayer of their first-born, have left the United States to establish a home in England.

Their secret departure with Baby Jon aboard a freighter at midnight Saturday was disclosed to-day only a few hours before Bruno Richard Hauptmann, convicted as kidnapper and killer of Charles A. Lindbergh Jr., appealed to the New Jersey board of pardons for clemency. He is under sentence to die the week of January 13.

GOVERNOR'S ACTS
Friends said Col. Lindbergh was perturbed by the attitude of Governor Harold Hoffman of New Jersey, whose recent visit to Hauptmann in the death cell was followed by a statement in which the Governor expressed the belief there were still several angles to the case that needed clarification. Col. Lindbergh believed firmly the mystery was solved by the conviction of Hauptmann.

Col. Lindbergh was a star witness in the trial at Flemington, N.J., of the Bronx carpenter. He testified to the payment of \$50,000 ransom to a mysterious "John" in a Bronx cemetery, and said the voice of the ex-

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CITY LOSES RATE APPEAL

Railway Commissioners Rule Against Victoria on Apple Differential

Canadian Press
Ottawa, Dec. 23.—The Board of Railway Commissioners in a judgment handed down to-day dismissed application of the City of Victoria for removal of the 3½-cent differential over Vancouver in freight rates on apples for export through the port of Victoria.

"Upon careful consideration of all that has been submitted, it is not proved that the differential over Vancouver, here complained of, is unreasonable, or that discrimination which is unjust exists and the application must be refused," the decision declared.

The judgment was written by Assistant Chief Commissioner McLean and concurred in by Commissioners Ross and Sloan.

While the application was presented by the city of Victoria, the board considered it had been on behalf of the Victoria Cold Storage and Terminal Warehouse Co. Ltd., Victoria, in connection with apples originating at points in British Columbia and handled through the company's warehouse for export.

DISAPPOINTMENT HERE
Keen disappointment was voiced to-day by Duncan MacBride, manager of the Victoria Cold Storage and

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RAID BY SPIES STIRS BRITAIN

Night Watchman at Gravesend Army Airfield Attacked By Men Believed Seeking Plans of New All-metal Plane; Police Comb Country

Canadian Press from Havas
London, Dec. 23.—News of a daring night raid by suspected spies, seeking secret data on a new all-metal British airplane being built at Gravesend, stirred the country to-day as an intensive manhunt was carried out by Scotland Yard.

At dawn Saturday the night sentry of the Gravesend army airport, making his rounds, noted the doors of an aeroplane of the spy suspect public learned to-day.

He entered the hangar and confronted a man of about thirty. A furious fist fight ensued, but it ended abruptly when another man, apparently an accomplice of the spy, suspect, rushed up from behind and dealt the sentry a stunning blow with a club.

The sentry fell unconscious. When he regained his senses he gave an alarm and Scotland Yard and other police authorities immediately launched a search.

The suspected spies, it was believed, were seeking the plans of the new secret all-metal ship. The plans are kept elsewhere.

As Eden Named Foreign Secretary Plans Laid To Meet Any Italian Move

British and French General Staffs Complete Measures for Mutual Support If Needed as Result of Spread of Hostilities From Ethiopia to Europe; Eden's First Duty Is to Draw Other League Members Into Line

Oil Question Is Not Yet Settled

Associated Press

London, Dec. 23.—Satisfactory consultations have been concluded, it was learned to-day, between the British and French general staffs, involving mutual support by the armies and navies of both countries in case of an attack of Italian desperation.

The revelation came on the heels of the appointment of Rt. Hon. Anthony Eden as Secretary for Foreign Affairs, to succeed Sir Samuel Hoare, who resigned last week.

It was impossible to ascertain whether the French staff forces were considered in the talks concerning mutual assistance which were initiated same time ago.

Official British circles shed no light on the Paris report the French Atlantic fleet would cruise west African waters next month, but in some quarters it was believed this was a direct result of the consultations.

EDEN'S FIRST DUTY

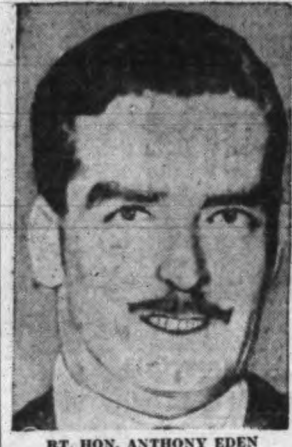
Informed sources said the new Foreign Secretary's first duty on his return to London would be to formulate in detail the British policy for armed resistance in the event Italy attacked any League state because of the sanctions issue.

Authoritative sources said Britain would press for extension of the present penalties to include an oil embargo, and perhaps other sanctions, as soon as all Mediterranean countries pledged support for Britain in the event of war.

The Balkan Entente ranged fully behind Britain, but Madrid advisers indicated Spain was still considering whether it would promise to come quickly to Britain's side if Italy should launch a desperate assault.

Britain itself announced plans for mechanization of the entire existing cavalry division, including units in

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RT. HON. ANTHONY EDEN

No Early Peace, Declare Italians

Associated Press

Rome, Dec. 23.—The appointment of Rt. Hon. Anthony Eden as Great Britain's Foreign Secretary, said a source in close touch with Italian government opinion to-day, proves disagreement in Europe is between Italy and Great Britain, and not between Italy and the League of Nations.

The peace formula prepared by Premier Laval of France and Britain's former Foreign Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, was rejected by the British. It was said in this quarter, before the League showed its opposition to it.

The British, through Mr. Eden, said this source, still take the leadership against Premier Mussolini.

Associated Press
Rome, Dec. 23.—Italian Fascists asserted to-day Great Britain's appointment of Anthony Eden—the man they consider the chief operator of the "Geneva sanctions machine"—as Foreign Secretary diminished any hopes for early east African peace.

Even before the elevation of the British Minister for League of Nations Affairs to the leadership of his nation's foreign policy, one spokesman told the Associated Press:

"Appointment of Eden would be a menace to peace."

MARCHING ON
After the London announcement of royal approval of Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin's nomination of Mr. Eden for the foreign secretaryship, Rome officials declined any further immediate comment.

Informed Fascist sources, however, said the appointment acted against the possibility of any new "serious" British and French proposals for peace between Italy and Ethiopia.

Official sources said Mr. Duces recent declaration at Pontina—"We shall march straight on"—characterized precisely Italy's present policy.

Geneva dispatches said that there the appointment of Anthony Eden as British Foreign Secretary was hailed as a great victory for the League of Nations. "This," echoed by officials in Paris. Officials in Berlin commented the promotion "appears in line with British public opinion."

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Grumblers In Alberta Scored

Aberhart Tells People to Stop Muzzling While Social Credit Awaited

Canadian Press

Calgary, Dec. 23.—Alberta's Social Credit premier, Hon. William Aberhart, told an audience of 1,300 here yesterday that "you'll have to stop your confounded grumbling."

He was explaining to the Prophetic Bible Institute that he could put social credit into effect "when I get a good foundation."

In his first Alberta speech since his return from the Dominion-Provincial Conference at Ottawa, the premier appealed to his audience for "a chance."

"You all know me," he said. "Give me a chance. If I find out I can't do it, I'll throw up my hands and quit. . . . In six months you will have recall legislation. You can banish me to the tall timbers. It is only six months since I got in and you are impatient."

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RAIN AFTER FIVE-DAY FOG

Worst Mists in Years Lift After Disrupting Vancouver Land and Sea Schedules

Canadian Press
Vancouver, Dec. 23.—British Columbia's lower mainland breathed easier to-day, the district having emerged from a five-day fog, one of the worst in years, which tied up shipping, disrupted land traffic and resulted in mishaps to three ferries plying between Vancouver and North and West Vancouver. A slight drizzle set in to-day.

Transportation activities returned to normal late yesterday for the first time since the dense white mist settled over the mainland from Vancouver to New Westminster and east into the Fraser Valley.

Four freighters came into port yesterday from their anchorage in English Bay, where they had been held by the poor visibility. Several others, which had been tied up in port by the fog after completing loading and unloading operations, sailed outward bound.

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ANTI-JAPANESE RIOTS IN CHINA

Associated Press

Hankow, China, Dec. 23.—Six thousand Chinese students paraded in the streets to-day, shouting anti-Japanese slogans, despite a warning by Japanese consular authorities against such demonstrations.

Shanghai, Dec. 24.—More than 1,000 students held possession of the North Station, Shanghai's main railroad terminal, early to-day, disrupting all rail traffic.

The students were demanding free transportation to Nanking, the National capital, where they intend to present anti-Japanese petitions to the government.

ROME "SPOKESMAN" DOES FADE-OUT

Associated Press

Rome, Dec. 23.—The "official spokesman" often quoted as giving newspapermen their information in the Ministry of Press and Propaganda went on his Christmas vacation to-night.

He is not expected to return. The "spokesman's" place will be taken by "authoritative sources" or some other phrase to indicate the information is well founded.

(In other words, the Italian government has forbidden the use of the term "official spokesman" in press dispatches.)

CANADA LEADS IN BUILDING GAINS

Increase 91 Per Cent in Ten Months of 1935, League of Nations Report Informs World

Canadian Press from Havas
Geneva, Dec. 23.—Canada led the world in improvement in the building industry during the first ten months of 1935, as compared with the corresponding period of 1934, according to the monthly statistical bulletin of the League of Nations, just published here. Canada's increase was 91 per cent.

Next came Australia with a 50 per cent increase, and the United States with an increase of 45 per cent. The United Kingdom's increase was 17 per cent.

The bulletin showed general improvement in other industries as well as building. Industrial activity in Canada increased 9 per cent over the same 1934 period.

The leading increase was shown by Russia, 20 per cent. Italy followed with 19 per cent. The United Kingdom figure was 7 per cent.

In the third quarter of 1935 the gold value of world trade increased by 25 per cent over the same period of 1934, and the volume of trade by 13 per cent.

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To-day's Crossword Puzzle

HORIZONTAL

1. Leader of the recent Greek rebellion.
2. To smear.
3. Twisting.
4. To persevere.
5. City in Italy.
6. Sounds.
7. Tiny particle.
8. Being.
9. To arrange in grades.
10. Prophet.
11. Set up a golf ball.
12. Genus of palms.
13. Excuse.
14. To think.
15. Pine fruits.
16. Hearsay.
17. Dogma.
18. Inlet.
19. Like.
20. Drone bee.
21. Credit.
22. Distant.
23. Galleon.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

1. LORD FAUNTLEROY
2. BASSO
3. TIGER
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22. TIGER
23. TIGER

VERTICAL

1. Eye tumor.
2. He is the—
3. Opposed to specific.
4. Superfluous.
5. Singing voice.
6. Bitter drug.
7. Part of the mouth.
8. Wayside hotel.
9. Honey gatherer.
10. Sour.
11. Monster.
12. Bay horse.
13. Destiny.
14. Last word of a prayer.
15. War flyer.
16. Wholly.
17. Fortification.
18. Natural power.
19. Tatter.
20. King of Bashan.
21. Hour.
22. Myself.
23. Street.

POULTRY SHOW AT LADYSMITH

A. Adams, Victoria, Wins Leghorn Award; Walker Cup Goes to J. F. Rumble

Ladysmith, Dec. 22.—Arthur Adams of Victoria, displaying a White Leghorn, was awarded honors for the best male bird, and Frank Hunter, local fancier, owned the best female bird at the second annual Ladysmith Poultry and Apple Show held here.

J. F. Rumble of Saltair won the Walker cup for the highest aggregate points.

The fine display of late apples attracted much interest.

The prizewinners were:

Rhode Island Reds—John Pollock: 1, cock; 2, hen; 1, old pen; 1, young pen. A. Adams: 1, cock; 1, 2, 3, pullet; 1, 2, 3, pullet.

Black Leghorn—John Harris, Chase River: 1, cock; 1, 2, 3, hen.

White Leghorn—R. Simpson: 1, cock; 1, hen; 1, old pen; 1, young pen. A. Adams: 1, cock; 1, 2, 3, pullet.

W. O. Richards: 1, 2, 3, hen; 1, 2, 3, cock.

R.C. White Leghorn—R. Simpson: 1, cock; 1, pullet.

Anconas—J. Harris: 1, 2, 3, hen; 1, cock.

Barred Rock—W. Richards: 1, 2, 3, cock; 1, 2, 3, hen.

Black Minorcas—W. Richards: 1, 2, 3, cock.

Buff Orpington—J. F. Rumble: 1, cock; 1, 2, cock; 1, 2, 3, pullet; 1, young pen.

Houdans—J. Pollock: 1, cock; 1, pullet.

Wyandotte, Silver—M. L. Watson, Vancouver: 1, 2, pullet; White—Rev. E. M. Cook, Chemainus: 1, pullet. Golden—Rev. C. McDiarmid: 1, cock; 1, pullet. Silver Pencilled—R. Simpson: 1, cock.

Barnvelders—Rev. E. M. Cook: 1, 2, cock; 1, 2, 3, pullet.

R.I. Red Boys' and Girls' Poultry Class—Ronald Pollock: 2, cock; 1, pullet. Alex Kilpatrick: 2, cock; 1, pullet. Jack Murray: 1, cock; 1, pullet.

Boys' and Girls' Bantam Class—Doreen Schofield: R.C. Black, 1, cock; 1, pullet.

Black Cochins—Doreen Schofield: 2, cock; 2, hen.

Duckwing—Arthur Dady: 2, cock; 1, pullet. Jimmie Peirless: 3, cock; 1, pullet. B. Dow: 1, cock; 1, 2, pullet.

Large, other than white—W. Hutchinson.
Pigeon (extra), white—F. Rumble.
Other than white—J. Pollock; 2, W. Murray.

Pigeons
Roller—S. Jackman.
Tiptiler—S. Jackman.
Ornamental Pouter—S. Jackman.
Check Red, Check Pied and Black—Isaac Jolly.

Fruit Section
(Pine or Apple)
Northern Spy—R. Simpson.
Kings—J. G. Gould; 2, J. A. Hartley.
Grimes Golden—1, R. Pollock; 2, E. Rose.
Jonathan—1, R. Pollock; 2, E. Rose.
Delicious—J. A. Hartley.
Cox's Oranges—R. Simpson.
Wagner—J. A. Hartley.
Vanderpool Red—1, R. Simpson; 2, R. Pollock.
Golden Russet—1, J. A. Hartley; 2, G. Gold.
Winter Banana—J. A. Hartley.
A.O.V.—2, J. A. Hartley.
Best Collection—1, R. Pollock; 2, R. Simpson.
Best Box Delicious—J. A. Hartley.
Best Box Kings—1, R. Simpson; 2, G. Gold.

T. H. Eslick To Take Vacation

General Secretary of Tourist Group Is Thanked By Directors For Work

At the suggestion of the directors of the Tourist Trade Development Association, T. H. Eslick, general secretary, was urged to take two weeks' vacation, commencing January 1. Mr. Eslick stated he would visit Vancouver, Seattle, San Francisco and Los Angeles.

The suggestion was made by the directors after Mayor Leeming had expressed appreciation of the secretary's work during the last year. Those attending the meeting were: Mayor Leeming, R. H. B. Ker, Harold Husband, J. W. Hudson and E. W. McMullen.

The following resolution was endorsed: "Resolved, that this committee expressed the entire satisfaction with the

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past year's work of the general secretary and requests him to carry on for at least another year. In making this resolution, the committee feels the association is to be congratulated upon having as its general secretary a man of Mr. Eslick's ability, experience and character."

Christmas Greetings

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BACON Piggy Wiggly 12c	OLIVES 11c
EGGS Grade "A" large, 35c	CRISCO 3-lb. tin 59c
LARD Silverleaf (limit 2 lbs.), 15c	BUTTER Piggy Wiggly First Grade, lb. 29c
FIGS Smyrna Fancy Table, 9c	PEEL Robinson's Cut Mixed, 12c
MARASCHINO CHERRIES 27c	CRANBERRY SAUCE 22c
CHILI SAUCE AYLMER—11-cz. bottle 13c	PEANUT BUTTER 11c
MAYONNAISE Best Food, 20c	PICKLES Maple Sweet Mixed or Sweet Mustard, 23c
CHEESE KRAFT OR VELVET—1-lb. 16c	MARKET SPECIALS, 739 Fort St.

CANNED FRUITS and VEGETABLES	PINEAPPLE Libby's Australian Sliced, 16-oz. tin 17c
Pineapple Juice 10c	APRICOTS Silver Crest in Rich Syrup (limit 4) 25, equal 25c
RED PLUMS 10c	CHERRIES Red Pitted, Aylmer or Sundale, 25, equal 13c
Fruits for Salad 23c	PUMPKIN Royal City, 25, 25c
PEAS Royal City, 25, 25c	PEAS Royal City, 25, 25c
CORN Royal City Choice White, 10c	CORN Del Made, with the "fresh" corn flavor, Niblets, 15-oz. tin, 25c
Green Beans 25c	TOMATOES Royal City Choice, 10c
ASPARAGUS 17c	GOLD BAND WINE 39c
CHERRY—PORT—GINGER 18c	MINCEMEAT 14c
MRS. FLEMING'S PIE CRUST 20c	FRUIT and Vegetable Specials
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ORANGES 29c	APPLES 25c
GRAPEFRUIT 17c	SWEET POTATOES 14c
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Women's Canadian Club annual bridge, Empress Hotel ballroom, January 31, 1936.

Public Market To Remain Open In the Evening

Owing to the rush of business just before the holidays, it has been arranged that the Victoria Public Market will be open to-day until 7 p.m. and Tuesday until 7 p.m.

The entire market presents a festive appearance, with stalls decorated in a Christmas motif and with shoppers thronging the building, eager to participate in the values to be found.

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Ago To-day Twenty-five Years

DECEMBER 22, 1910 (From The Times Files)

Concluding a fast trip to Skagway and return, the C.P.R. steamer Princess Beatrice reached port this afternoon with a number of passengers and a good cargo.

A new departure in the system of garbage collection which is about to be instituted was decided upon at last evening's meeting of the City Council by the adoption of a report from the health and morals committee. It was proposed in the first instance that the cans would be sold at 42 each. Now, however, the utensil will be free and a by-law will be introduced making their use compulsory.

The contract with the Worwick Paving Company for the paving of Langley Street between Yates Street and Bastion Street has been signed and work will commence at once.

The Columbia Fire Insurance Company, which was involved in the recent big fire in Victoria, has presented Chief Davis with a handsome double set of carvers, in appreciation of the work of the department on that occasion.

Authority was given the building inspector at last evening's meeting of the City Council to proceed at once to remodel the quarters in the market building, until recently occupied by the Victoria and Sidney Railway Company as offices, so that these may be utilized by the fire department, which finds itself cramped for room.

PYTHIANS ENJOY CHRISTMAS PARTY

The annual Christmas tree for the children of the members of the Knights of Pythias was held at the lodge hall, Broad Street, Thursday evening. Presents were distributed from a beautifully decorated tree by Santa Claus to about seventy-five children.

The function was held under the auspices of Far West Lodge, the Pythian Sisters and Capital City Lodge No. 61.

A splendid programme of music, dancing and magic was given for the benefit of the children and parents, with Brother H. J. Applegate of Capital City Lodge No. 61, acting as master of ceremonies.

The following artists contributed their services: Ian Grant, pianoforte solo; Lorna Crook, tap dance; song; Bunny Applegate; song and dance; Nedra Mitchell; songs. Mrs. Carter, tap dances by Miss Clough's pupils; Misses—Patsy Timberlake, Lorna Crook, K. Burns, Thelma Hawkins, Ruth Rogers; songs H. J. Applegate; sleight of hand, E. Crookford; pianist, Jerry Schofield.

The stage was set with a replica of a sitting-room in a home with a fireplace where Santa Claus made his entry after coming down the chimney. Brothers Bill Carter and Marshall were mainly responsible for the stage setting and lighting effects and the different committee worked with enthusiasm to make the affair a success.

The Pythian Sisters took care of the refreshments for the evening under the chairmanship of Sister A. P. Haines, and lent able assistance in decorating the hall. Santa Claus was portrayed by Bro. A. P. Haines.

The winning numbers of the drawing were as follows: 428, 511, 769, 95,

STORIES IN STAMPS

By I. S. Klein

OLD FAITHFUL

Probably the most popular attraction of America's natural wonders is Old Faithful, Yellowstone Park's steaming geyser that hurls sizzling jets of hot water and vapor about every hour or so to a height of 120 to 170 feet.

The hot lava below the broad volcanic plateau of Yellowstone brings the underground streams of water to a boil and the expanding steam shoots the column of water above it. For four minutes, the geyser of steam and water rises out of the ground, then it subsides, again to gather enough power during the next thirty-five to eighty minutes for another spurt.

Old Faithful is shown on the five cent stamp of the National Parks series, issued in 1934.

U. S.—1934 National Parks Series Old Faithful 5c—blue

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Military Activities

11TH FORTRESS COMPANY, CANADIAN ENGINEERS

The regular parade on Tuesday, December 24, has been canceled. The company will parade at Company Headquarters at 20.00 hrs., Monday, December 30.

The officer commanding extends to all ranks his best wishes for a merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

"A" COY., 11TH MACHINE GUN BN., C.M.G.C.

Company parades are discontinued during the holiday season. They will be resumed on Tuesday, January 7. The winners in the company rummy shoot are: 1, A.-R.Q.M. L. Griffiths; 2, L.-Cpl. A. Henry. Prizes may be obtained by communicating with Mr. Gray, at Garden 1793. Complete scores for the shoot will be published on the company notice board.

The officer commanding wishes all ranks the compliments of the season.

NO. 11 MAINTENANCE CO. C.A.S.C.

Company orders for the week ending December 28, 1935. There will be no parade of the company on Tuesday, December 24. The officers commanding wishes to convey to all ranks best wishes for a very merry Christmas.

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LURE OF GOLD TAKES MEN NORTH

Edmonton Sees Many Leave For Goldfields District North of Lake Athabasca and Other Areas Where Finds Made

Canadian Press
Edmonton, Dec. 23.—Gold, the yellow lure of the north country, which has sent thousands of men from Edmonton in the last few years, holds the 1935 northern spotlight as preparations are made for a new season.

Reports of fabulous finds, made during the 1935 season, many of which have yet to be proved by actual mining operations, are bringing prospectors from east and west, men young in the search for the precious metal and veterans who have prospected other fields in Canada and the United States.

By air and land, train, waterways and airplane, they will make their way from Edmonton, the "Gateway to the North." Some will make winters start-snow-stakers; others will await the spring break-up.

GOLDFIELDS DISTRICT
Newest of the gold discovery districts is Goldfields, which in one year has blossomed from an isolated district, with few white settlers, to one where the wants of prospectors, miners, trappers and traders can be met.

The rush for fortune—hidden in the rocks of the north—means trade for the gateway city. Thousands of dollars are spent by the gold hunters in Alberta's capital city, outfitting and preparing for hunters to aid them. Business men plan the formation of a chamber of mines, built along the charters of similar associations in Manitoba and British Columbia. A similar movement has been started in Saskatchewan.

The discovery of gold changed an isolated trading post known as Beaver Lake, on the north shore of Lake Athabasca, astride the Saskatchewan-Alberta boundary to a thriving town which was named Goldfields.

From an original population of fewer than a dozen traders and trappers, Goldfields to-day has a

community of 300 men and women, with newcomers adding to the census count each month. It is 450 miles from Edmonton by air.

FARFLUNG OPERATIONS

Other districts that will attract the 1936 adventurers in the north are Pond du Lac, in the Goldfields area; Neely Lake, and away in the far north, Great Slave Lake; Outpost Island and the new discovery plot, Yellow Knife River, where eastern interests, headed by Toronto men, plan an extensive search next spring.

BADMINTON CLUB HOLDS BANQUET

Brentwood, Dec. 23.—The Sports Hall was the scene of excitement last Thursday evening when about 120 guests, comprising members of the badminton club, bridge club and friends sat down to a turkey banquet. J. E. Sladen, president of the club, proposed a toast to the continued success of the club. After dinner, Santa arrived to distribute the gifts from the Christmas tree. The badminton players then adjourned to the courts to play in a tournament between two teams selected from the players, namely, the Tadpoles and the Polywogs. In these matches, the order usually maintained was reversed. Bridge enthusiasts adjourned to the card room where nine tables were in play. These winning prizes were: Mrs. L. Hafer, H. Creed, Mrs. F. Goodwin, and Mrs. Styan. During the evening a presentation was made to N. Davis, in appreciation of the work he has done for the benefit of the club and its members. Among those present were: Major and Mrs. Carrard, Mrs. H. Harding, Mrs. Perrier, Mr. and Mrs. H. Andrew, Mr. and Mrs. J. Burridge, Mr. and Mrs. R. Main, Mr. and Mrs. Sturrock, Mr. and Mrs. S. Shiner, Mr. Sturrock, Mr. and Mrs. C. Woodward, Mr. and Mrs. Burr, Mrs. A. J. Guy, Mr. and Mrs.

S. THOMPSON OF CHICAGO DIES

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Sloan Thompson, native of Fredericton, N.B., who became widely known as an author, playwright and newspaperman, died at his home yesterday. He was eighty-six.

Educated at the University of New Brunswick, Mr. Thompson practiced law in that province from 1870 to 1874, when he was admitted to the California bar.

He began his newspaper career with The San Francisco Morning Call in 1876 and became a reporter for The New York Tribune two years later. As western representative of the Associated Press he entered the Chicago newspaper field in 1880 and a year later became one of the founders of The old Chicago Herald.

He held editorial positions here until 1889, when he became director of the Bureau of Railway News and Statistics, a position he held until his retirement some years ago.

Mrs. L. Hafer, Mrs. A. Gale, Mr. and Mrs. H. Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. H. Creed, Mr. and Mrs. Erskine, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. F. Goodwin, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Styan, Mr. and Mrs. J. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. W. Murdoch, Mr. and Mrs. G. Barber, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard, Mr. and Mrs. Kersey, Mrs. McKenna, Mr. and Mrs. Horth, Mrs. Bruce, Misses Muriel Stuggett, Betty Simpson, Phyllis Stuggett, Betty Broadhurst, Doreen Mitchell, Barbara Garrard, Betty Young, Shirley Maynard, Zoe and Dorothy Bruce, A. J. Peggy and Norma Garrard, Nona Woodward, Lorna and Joyce Thomson, Joyce Carrier, Barbara Atkins, Margaret Gore-Langton, Alice and Leta Styan, Olive Gilman, Rene Shriner, Nelly Styan, Annie Burr, Myrtle Stuggett, R. Smith, Messrs. C. Tolson, Ron Knott, F. Alaire, A. Broadfoot, Ian McWaters, Clark, Orlay Tommy Water, Jimmy Watt, Daryl Woodward, Bus Evans, A. Langridge, D. Hinkel, Desmond Carrier, Dudley Atkins, Harry Styan, Gordon Stuggett, Gordon Ballantyne, Gilbert Stuggett and Bobby Douglas.

CANADA GAINS IN WORLD TRADE

Hydro Deficits In Ontario End

Results of Cancellation of Quebec Companies' Contracts Described By Board

Canadian Press
Toronto, Dec. 23.—Immediate financial results of cancellation of Quebec power contracts and making of new arrangements, Chairman T. Stewart Lyon of the Ontario Hydro-Electric Commission said in a statement at the week-end, will be a stop to drain of deficits throughout the system and provide for withdrawal from the contingencies reserve of "some part of the money taken from it during the last four years."

The deficits were incurred, the statement said, through payment of large sums of money for power the commission had been unable during the last five years to sell probably to municipalities and the large industrial consumers in the Niagara system holding special contracts with the commission.

In 1932 the cost of power was \$24,774,000 and revenue from municipalities \$22,229,000. In 1933 the cost was \$25,621,000 and revenue \$21,385,000, and in 1934 the figures were \$25,578,000 and \$22,706,000. For the year ended last October 31, preliminary reports indicated the cost at \$26,061,438 and revenue \$23,294,700. These were withdrawals from the contingencies reserve of more than \$2,000,000 each year. In 1935 it was \$4,236,000.

Nationalized Currency Urged

Coughlin Groups at Work in U.S. Lining Up Candidates For Congress

Associated Press
Detroit, Dec. 23.—Rev. Charles E. Coughlin announced yesterday that 40,000 members of his organization were working in communities throughout the United States organizing groups of 100 to 250 supporters of congressional candidates who will support "nationalization of the currency."

The organization work is being carried on under the auspices of Father Coughlin's National Union for Social Justice. He has announced tentative plans for a national convention in August and said yesterday the groups being organized would meet by congressional districts in February to perfect plans for taking part in the 1936 congressional election.

"The people have grown weary," he said yesterday in an address, "of being tormented by deceptive politicians who lack either the intelligence or the courage to drive the money changers from the temple."

He declared that "approximately 40,000 patriots are crusading for social justice in every state in the union."

"My friends," he added, "we will accomplish our task because it is above politics and limited by no boundaries of creed or race or religion. We must achieve our object or else America will become a prey either to Communism or to a modern capitalist dictatorship."

THIEVES BUSY IN HEAVY FOG

Police Kept Busy Over Week-end in Vancouver

Canadian Press
Vancouver, Dec. 23.—Police were unusually busy here over the week-end as bandits, burglars and purse-snatchers made good use of a heavy fog to cover their activities. Holdup men netted approximately \$100 and burglars escaped with \$50 in cash and hundreds of dollars' worth of merchandise.

William Rogers was attacked by a strange man and woman, who invaded his room in a local hotel and relieved him of a canvas bag containing \$116 in cash before he could hide it.

Miss May Uvata, Japanese clerk in a Main Street confectionery store, reported to police two men had entered and asked for cigarettes. On being served, one drew a gun and covered her while the other took \$35 from the cash register.

BEATEN BY ROBBER
O. L. Carlson came to police headquarters and related a story of how he had been slugged in the fog, robbed of his watch and \$10 and then left unconscious in a vacant lot. He revived and hailed a passing motorist who drove him to headquarters.

A purse-snatcher was caught by a city police constable after a five-block chase in the dense fog. The constable heard a woman scream and arrived just in time to see the thief running away with her purse. He was taken to headquarters and booked on a theft charge.

SAFE STOLEN
Burglars removed a heavy floor safe, containing \$25 cash and miscellaneous papers, from the premises of Welch's Ltd., candy manufacturers. Entrance was gained by forcing a rear door.

Now Sixth Among Nations, As Compared With Seventh Place Last Year

Canadian Press
Ottawa, Dec. 23.—Canada was in sixth place in total trade of leading countries during the nine months ended September 30, compared with seventh place in the corresponding period last year, according to a report from the League of Nations, issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. In exports Canada was in fifth position, and was unchanged from last year, while in imports Canada held ninth place, also unchanged.

Total trade of leading countries in the nine months ended September 30, with last year's figures:

	1935	1934
United Kingdom	\$2,364,000,000	\$2,388,770,000
United States	1,896,750,000	1,848,200,000
Germany	1,470,000,000	1,508,370,000
France	1,038,700,000	1,203,140,000
Japan	611,280,000	582,860,000
Canada	578,100,000	557,000,000
Belgium-Luxembourg	500,000,000	550,750,000
Netherlands	472,340,000	527,430,000
British India	471,870,000	460,100,000
Italy	439,140,000	465,750,000
Total trade	\$9,792,020,000	\$9,987,780,000

TRADE WITH EUROPE

An increase of 35 per cent or more than \$12,000,000 was shown in Canada's exports to British Empire countries during November compared with November, 1934, according to a report issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. At the same time exports to foreign countries increased by 21 per cent or more than \$6,000,000.

HOMESTEADER FOUND SLAIN

B.C. Police Investigate the Death of A. Demans Near Tupper Creek

Canadian Press
Dawson Creek, B.C., Dec. 23.—British Columbia police to-day were investigating the death of Albert Demans, sixty-year-old Tupper Creek, B.C., homesteader whose badly battered body was found on a side road eight miles from his cabin.

The body was discovered late Saturday, nearly twenty-four hours after Demans was believed to have started for a Christmas tree concert at Tupper Creek. The head had been battered, the body was covered with bruises and there was evidence a struggle had taken place, police said. Demans originally settled at Graveyard Creek, thirty miles west of Dawson Creek. Ten years ago his cabin was destroyed by a fire in which he received injuries that kept him in the hospital at Pouce Coupe, B.C., for a year.

On his recovery he went to Tupper Creek, which is in the Peace River district of British Columbia near the Alberta boundary.

He is survived by a son, Fred, of East Pine, B.C.

An inquest was ordered.

Kidnap Money Is Traced to Europe

Four Suspects Held at Vienna As Links With U.S. Sought

Canadian Press From Havana
Vienna, Dec. 23.—Following the arrest of four suspects, police here to-day were investigating the possibility that an international ring allegedly led by a beautiful young woman was acting as an outlet for kidnap money used in United States kidnap cases.

Authorities said the swindling clique, whose field is believed to extend to New York and every important European capital, apparently was directed by Alice Jacob Lampi, an attractive young brunette now in custody here.

Also under arrest are Pauline Lampi's brother, Heinrich Eduard Jacob, a talented writer; Cornelius Friedrich, a Vienna banker, and Murray Norman Kohl, alias Jack Jacobson, a citizen of Poland. Kohl was said to have a passport issued at Ottawa.

SCORE OF AUTOS IN SKIDDINGS

Bellingham, Dec. 23.—State highway patrolmen guarded a stretch of the Pacific Highway north of this city for several hours yesterday after a score or more automobiles had skidded off the icy pavement into the ditch. Only two persons were injured in the many accidents. Their injuries were not serious.

The stretch of highway, on a slight grade, was made dangerous by the freezing of a low hanging mist-like fog. The road became safe with the return of higher temperatures.

R. W. LABARTHE DIES IN CHICAGO

Associated Press
Chicago, Dec. 23.—Ralph W. Labarthe, fifty-three, who rose from messenger on the Board of Trade to one of the largest wheat traders in the United States, died yesterday.

Many of his largest wheat deals were negotiated during the Great War. He was born in Bordeaux, France. Surviving him are the widow and a daughter.

Anti-Communist Moves Planned

Japan Discusses Co-operation Against Swing in North China

Associated Press
Tokyo, Dec. 23.—The Japanese government has been discussing with Chinese leaders "the general principle of Sino-Japanese co-operation to prevent a spread of Communist influence" in China's northern territories, a foreign office spokesman disclosed to-day.

The spokesman said such Communist influence was not necessarily synonymous with Soviet Russia, although his disclosure followed statements by militarists, indicating the army in Japanese-occupied Manchukuo has launched a campaign for pressure on Soviet-dominated Outer Mongolia.

The Sino-Japanese conversations have been confined thus far to discussion of the principle of anti-Communist co-operation, the foreign office representative said, and have not touched on details.

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He asserted Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, virtual dictator of the central China government, has already "accepted in principle" the general thesis of such Sino-Japanese co-operation, but that the talks have not reached the stage of considering whether it should take the form of a military alliance and what territories should be involved.

The spokesman said Soviet newspapers, possibly because they knew such Sino-Japanese talks were in progress, were printing quantities of anti-Japanese matter, inflaming anti-Japanese feeling.

He asserted this feeling had reached such intensity at Khabarovsk that a member of the Japanese consulate-general was recently stoned and that it was unsafe for members of the consulate-general to appear in the streets.

The Japanese government has already protested the alleged stoning to Moscow. The spokesman said he had no knowledge of any plans by the Japanese army in Manchukuo to carry out a campaign of military pressure on Outer Mongolia.

CALLES IS TO STAY IN MEXICO

President Cardenas Tells People It Is Unnecessary to Expel Ex-president

Associated Press
Mexico City, Dec. 23.—President Lázaro Cardenas told 80,000 cheering workers yesterday that Mexico's government, supported by its army and solid masses of workers and peasants, sees no threat to its programme or to the nation in the presence of General Calles.

The workers massed in front of the National Palace to demand expulsion of the former President from Mexico, but Cardenas told them that was unnecessary.

"General Calles presents no problem to the government," the President said. "He attempted, through a statement in the American press, to gain the sympathy of that people and the intervention of that government. But the American government will not intervene in Mexico."

President Cardenas revealed the government would confiscate one of the former President's haciendas and divide the proceeds among farmers.

Mexico, he said, has "put an end to the exploitation of the nation's wealth by Calles's friends."

Before the President spoke, workers had paraded through guarded streets, carrying defiant banners and cartoons of the one-time dictator.

W. T. Chestnut Of Fredericton Dies

Canadian Press
Fredericton, N.B., Dec. 23.—Word reached here yesterday of the death at Boynton, Fla., of William T. Chestnut, prominent Fredericton business man and director of Canadian Warcraft Limited of Peterborough, Ont. He was sixty-eight.

Mr. Chestnut was a keen sportsman, and his use of a canoe on hunting and fishing expeditions led to his formation of the canoe manufacturing company bearing his name. He was a native of Fredericton and lived here all his life, except for winters spent in Boynton.

Surviving him are three brothers, including Kenneth of Vancouver.

NESTLE'S MILK IS POPULAR

Striking evidence of the return of better times in Canada and of the tremendous popularity of Nestle's Evaporated and Condensed Milk with Canadian housewives is demonstrated by the huge shipment which left Chesham, Ont., home of Nestle's Milk Products (Canada) Limited, a short while ago. An entire Canadian Pacific Railway train, made up of fifty-two cars, was required to transport the shipment, which comprised a million cans of Nestle's Milk, for delivery to Canadian tables from coast to coast. This trainload, it is believed, represented one of the largest in the history of the evaporated milk industry in Canada. The beginning of the trainload's voyage was the occasion of some little ceremony with a number of officials of the Nestle's Company taking part. These officials included: Bradford Ellison, vice-president; C. R. Patterson, traffic manager; O. L. King, plant superintendent, and C. L. Hamlen, assistant plant superintendent.

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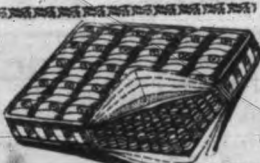
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AT THE THIRTEENTH TEE

AS PART OF A CANADA-WIDE RADIO hook-up on Christmas Day, Premier Pattullo, with Phil Taylor as partner, will broadcast from the thirteenth tee at Oak Bay in the early afternoon. There was a time when the Premier might have chosen a swimmers' raft offshore, but long years of public life down here naturally have tempered the enthusiasm with which he used to defy the sub-zero winter temperature in the Yukon, and the golf tee is not only more comfortable—a place for the performance of the duty assigned to him, but it is, besides, one of his favorite resorts.

Since the hook-up will have the national capital as its central point, the broadcast everywhere is bound to have something of a formal aspect which will impose a certain restraint upon its nature. It may be, of course, that the Premier will disregard convention and give us a real radio, delineation of his actual self on the thirteenth tee; an unprepared and unrehearsed exposition of his reaction if he should make a record drive for an easy "two," or if he should top his ball for twenty-five yards, or send it careening into a bunker.

In such circumstances there would be nothing in his remarks unfit for the ear of even the Ministerial Association, for the Premier's golf vocabulary, although comprehensive and trenchant, never shocks ears unaccustomed to this environment. It would, however, have a ring that is familiar wherever the game is played, and it would prove that Mr. Pattullo has chosen his broadcast station not merely for the purpose of participating in a great patriotic ceremonial but because he actually belongs there.

Victoria should gain some useful publicity from this broadcast. While it is fairly well known abroad that golf can be played here in every month of the year, there is still a large section of the population of this continent which does not know it, or which does not believe that it can be done. The skeptics should be convinced by the Premier, even if they would doubt a newspaper editor or publicity commissioner, and it should not be necessary to have the reinforcement of a bishop on the radio. Besides, the broadcast will be from the tee from which the game may start. It was from the finishing point it might not be so convincing, for often the last punctuation of a golf game resembles the finale of a fishing trip in the recapitulation of records of sheer achievement. Moreover, inquests of this kind sometimes are depressing.

But the opening chapter of a golf game always presents a pleasing picture. Everybody is happy and confident then. There is not a single cloud in the sky. The scenery is charming. The verdure is all velvet. The caddies look like cherubs. Even the bunkers add a picturesque diversity to the landscape. The players' deportment is in perfect harmony with the entrancing scene, their language conforms to all the requirements set forth by the Better Speech Institute. And the world is their oyster which they are about to open with their golf clubs. Indeed, it often is tragically unfortunate that the game does not commence and end there, for in many instances nothing can better illustrate the descent of mortal man from the high altitude of joyous hope and expectation to the deepest depths of despair than the progress of a golf player between the first and eighteenth tees.

But we should not plume ourselves too much upon the beneficent climatic conditions which permit our Premier to broadcast from a golf course on Christmas Day. There will be many regions on that empire-wide hook-up where there will be horse racing, sports of all other kinds, where the beaches will be thronged with bathing beauties and summer will be in its fullest glory. Everybody who can walk will be out-of-doors in New Zealand, South Africa and Australia, whose Prime Ministers, indeed, may broadcast from bathing rafts or from the cooling shade of the sheltering palm. Premier Pattullo, however, can emphasize what is something of a phenomena in the greater part of Canada, the fact, that at this Pacific doorway one can golf without discomfort in mid-winter.

SPEED-UP IN RUSSIA

THE SPEED-UP IS AN OLD AND dreaded enemy of the workmen in so-called capitalist countries. The workman resents it, and blames it on the cupid of his boss. Sometimes, if he is feeling especially revolved by the practice, he blames it on capitalism as an institution.

So there is something rather odd in the news that this same speed-up has made its appearance in—of all places—Soviet Russia.

Some of the Russians do not seem to like it any better than their confreres in capitalist lands, either. At any rate, a recent dispatch from Moscow tells how the government is having two men shot for objecting to the speed-up, and is sending a good many more to prison.

It all started, as far as Russia was concerned, when an ambitious Russian miner discovered that by swinging his pick properly, making every move count, and taking less time out to chew sunflower seeds, he could increase his production by something like 1,400 per cent—which makes one suspect, offhand, that his original production could not have been anything to brag about.

Anyhow, he made his discovery and acted on it, and the government was duly impressed. Now everyone is doing it, willy-nilly, from mine to factory to co-operative farm.

This is boosting production, causing the setting of many new records, creating a buying boom in the Moscow department stores—and, last but not least,

causing some old-fashioned capitalistic discontent in the breasts of the sturdy souls who have to swing the picks.

And the Russians, who have a way all their own of dealing with discontent, have handed out two death sentences and a number of prison terms to encourage the lazy.

This modern world is full of surprises, but none of them is much more unexpected than this business of workers in a workers' state suffering from some speed-up. And it leads one to wonder if it is not modern production in itself—the technological necessity for turning out constantly increasing quantities of goods at a constantly increasing efficiency—which is the basic cause of proletarian discontent.

We have devised a means of life, based on mass production, which lays down its own rules. It steps up the pace of life, demands that we be ruthlessly efficient, and breaks us up if we can not stand it.

It works under Communism as under capitalism. Instead of adjusting itself to our needs, it forces us to adjust ourselves to it.

Having started it, we can not stop it, but must keep pace, no matter how it irks us. The rule seems to hold good in Moscow as well as in Detroit.

BRITAIN'S HOUSING BOOM

ONE VERY IMPORTANT REASON why more British Columbia lumber has found its way to the British market in recent months is that there is a very active housing boom in the United Kingdom. It began in earnest a little more than three years ago when the country realized that the serious shortage of houses which developed in Britain during the war had not been made up. The boom, too, is notable for the fact that construction costs now are less than half of those prevailing in 1920.

It is interesting to observe that although Great Britain has tried various subsidy programmes since 1919 to help to meet her housing shortage and to improve her homes, three out of every five new residences built in the present boom have been by private enterprise without subsidies. During the first ten years after the war, of course, more than half the new homes were financed by liberal subsidies. It is only since 1930 that wholly unsubsidized building has accounted for the bulk of Britain's modern homes. The Housing Act of 1933 completely abolished subsidies except for slum clearance and the rehousing of displaced slum dwellers.

Probably the most important building stimulant is the availability of mortgage money at reasonable rates. Whatever have been the other effects of state subsidies for housing in Britain, they have prompted private capital and industry to get rid of them except for building homes for the poor. To do this, building costs have been pushed to a point where private initiative can put up and rent homes which the mass of working families like and can afford to rent.

It is to be noted, too, that Britain has gone in for the most modern type of apartments, some resembling the kind several countries in continental Europe have adopted during the last year or so. One of the bright lights in British housing reform, however, is the wholesale removal of many slum areas.

HOLDING OUR OWN

ALTHOUGH CANADA HAS STILL A long way to travel before she will reach that rosy economic condition which made everybody happy five years ago, it is gratifying to note that she still is in sixth place in total trade among leading countries during the nine months ending last September, compared with seventh place in the corresponding period of 1934. This information, according to a statement from the League of Nations, is issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

In exports, Canada was in fifth position, and her status was unchanged from last year, while in imports she held ninth place, also unchanged from last year. Total trade of leading countries in the nine months under review, compared with last year's figures, follow:

	1935	1934
United Kingdom	\$2,364,000,000	\$2,398,770,000
United States	1,896,750,000	1,648,280,000
Germany	1,470,000,000	1,508,570,000
France	1,058,700,000	1,203,140,000
Japan	611,260,000	569,960,000
Canada	578,100,000	557,000,000
Belgium-Luxemburg	500,860,000	559,750,000
Netherlands	472,340,000	527,430,000
British India	411,870,000	460,100,000
Italy	359,140,000	485,760,000
Total Trade	\$9,783,020,000	\$9,987,780,000

Canada can extract some encouragement from her increased business; but, in the aggregate, the nine countries to which the trade figures apply have not done so well this year as they did in 1934. Nor will conditions improve until the tariff barriers to trade have been lowered. In this regard, Canada should do well with her new agreement with the United States.

Just Folks

by Edgar A. Guest.

HATS ARE OUT OF MY LINE

"What do you think of my hat?" said she.
I answered her with my broadest smile,
"It looks like an upturned boat to me,
But I presume it's the latest style."

"However, my dear, since you've asked, I'll say
If you had hurt me beyond repair
And I wanted revenge in the bitterest way,
I'd buy you that sort of a hat to wear."

"If cruelty were my sweetest joy,
And I wanted the ugliest thing to use,
Swiftly your loveliness to destroy,
That's the identical hat I'd choose."

"If I were seeking the surest way
Of hiding your charms from the human eye,
If I had hate in my heart, I say,
That's the hat I should have you buy!"

I knew when I spoke that my views were vain.
I knew what her answering speech would be.
Regretting and pitying my poor brain:
"That's all you know about hats!" said she.

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Loose Ends

Beyond the Chinese Wall are some things not pleasant to look upon—but the stage insists on thrusting them under the nose of Manhattan with varying results.

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

CHINESE WALL

IF YOU REMAIN north of Thirty-fifth Street and don't go across town further than Broadway and Park Avenue, you will hardly realize that there is any poverty in New York. This curious civilization on Manhattan Island has erected about itself, with infinite care, a most elaborate and complicated mechanism to shut out those portions of itself that it doesn't want to see. The breadth of an ocean, the sweep of a continent, a towering Chinese Wall stands between up-town and down-town, between the well-dressed, well-fed, central zone centering about the Public Library at Forty-second Street and the wilderness of slums surrounding it on all sides. The invisible barrier between the two regions is so effective, the insulation so perfect, that the region of prosperity is never troubled by disagreeable sights and this is a very comfortable arrangement.

Lastly, some of the disagreeable sights have been moved from the outer fringes of the island and thrust under the very nose of the comfortable central region. The theatre has gone slumming and come back with several very distressing exhibits. It has felt responsible, to show New York what New York is really like, to hold the mirror up to nature, to do some healthy soul-searching. The results are interesting, but pretty grim.

"DEAD END"

"DEAD END" is the piece which has most successfully taken Fifth Avenue by the neck, and shoved it over towards the river.

Side street, the Chinese Wall at its first curtain, and leaves you squirming at the view beyond.

As you sit comfortably in the theatre, flanked by sleek gentlemen in evening clothes and gorgeous females, heavy with diamonds, you look straight at the dead end of an East Side street that runs down to the river. You view it as from a boat in the river, the timbers and piles of the wharf directly in front of you; the mean tenement houses, built of solid brick, not the usual canvas, facing the street on either side.

Side street, the Chinese Wall at its first curtain, and leaves you squirming at the view beyond.

There is hardly any plot in "Dead End," no beginning, no happy outcome. It is just a dripping, evil-smelling chunk lifted out of the region beyond the Chinese Wall. A gunman comes home from many murders to see his old mother and the federal men fire two down shots into his writhing body. A boy who has struggled through college, making himself an architect, gives it all up and sinks back into the slum of the East Side when he can get no work. One of the youngsters tries to kill another with a knife, slips past the police and is well on the way to gangdom. A young prostitute tries to escape from the whole business but finds there is no way out. And all this against the background of these ghastly children of the streets, with every foul word in the language: quarrelling, cursing, stealing, giggling about aspects of life which most grown men have hardly heard of.

REALITY

THIS, OF COURSE, makes "Dead End" sound absurd and spurious, but in the theatre it is about the most realistic and genuine thing the stage has been able to produce in recent times. There is no message here, no uplift, no preaching—just a fragment torn out of the East Side and set down, without apology or explanation, in the very middle of the well-fed, well-clothed central zone, inside the

Chinese Wall. Curious to think that the sleek gentlemen and be-jeweled ladies who can avoid reality out there on the streets find it thrust at them from the stage, from the land of make-believe. It is the stage which is real. The make-believe is outside, on the Avenue.

Then there is "Winterest," Sherwood Anderson's attempt to distill the civilization of Manhattan into poetry, into Shakespearean blank verse. It is a risky business. But somehow, you don't notice anything bizarre about it. The speeches don't sound like poetry, but they hit with a shattering impact and leave you with the same feeling of limp despair as you get from a Shakespearean tragedy, well done.

To write a gangster play in blank verse, and allow a down-and-out bum on the waterfront to break forth like Hamlet in a thundering soliloquy, is a risky business. But somehow, you don't notice anything bizarre about it. The speeches don't sound like poetry, but they hit with a shattering impact and leave you with the same feeling of limp despair as you get from a Shakespearean tragedy, well done.

GRISLY STUFF

THIS IS GRISLY STUFF to feed the sleek gentlemen and the ladies get it and some don't. Some of them think Mr. Anderson has ripped the mask off things and distilled American civilization into poetry. Others think he has spoiled a good gangster show by trying to do it up with pretty words. One thing is sure—you won't forget it, and you won't ever forget again, as you stroll down Fifth Avenue that there is another region, another race of people, just a few blocks off, where the streets come to a dead end.

If you want to see still another authentic side of American civilization, go to "Tobacco Road," which started its third year the night we were there. "Tobacco Road" explores the life of the poor white trash in the deep South in a fashion which makes you laugh one minute and feel sick in the pit of your stomach the next.

The movies may be censored, but on the New York stage the sky is the limit—the sky and the most foul depths of the earth. Yes, "Tobacco Road," which has no restrictions whatever, either in language or physical action, is not smutty, contains no prurience. It is too true for that, and has lived for two years on the stage because of its truth, and its integrity. It is life among the poor white trash, superbly acted so that you feel you are sitting on Jeeter Lester's rail fence beside his tumble-down cabin.

FRENCH SHOW

THE LESS RESPECTABLE side of the theatre, likewise, is allowed to work without visible restriction. In the Cafe Parisienne (Earl Carroll Theatre) remodelled with acres of pin lights and glistening chromium to look like an immense architect's dream of hell, a dozen French chorus ladies gyrate about the stage with no clothing whatever but high-heeled slippers and cigarettes in long black holders, and no one in the audience is disturbed.

You are crammed into this incredible nightmare so tightly that you can hardly eat your dinner, but you do it somehow. You go right on eating and drinking without interruption, because this prodigious, wholesale nakedness becomes rather bleak and a trifle stupid after a while. You can see why nudist camps are highly moral and deadly dull.

Far jollier is "Jumbo," for which that weird genius, Billy Rose, has converted the old Hippodrome into a circus tent and brought together a huge, carefully-manicured elephant, and the mad Jimmy Durante and Paul Nick, a whole menagerie of animals: clowns, acrobats, still walkers and an incredible collection of wonders that glitter in your memory in total confusion.

Jolly, too, are the Lunts in a wild, pie-throwing, slapstick version of "The Taming of the Shrew" that Shakespeare would have loved.

But these are the frivolities of the stage, its serious moments of soul-searching are more interesting. They seem to indicate that, at the beginning of another cycle of prosperity, another bull market, another two-car era, America is beginning to have some grave doubts about itself.

SIDE GLANCES

By George Clark



"I thought maybe you might have some errands or something I could do. And maybe an old, broken tree that nobody wants."

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BIG SEVEN OF MAJOR HOCKEY

The big seven of the National Hockey League was a dozen strong to-day with Chicago's Paul Thompson still showing the way and Charlie Conacher, Toronto Maple Leafs, at

his heels. Seven players had eleven points each. Standings follow:
Thompson, Chicago 9 8 15
C. Conacher, Toronto 7 6 13
H. Jackson, Toronto 6 12
Dillon, Rangers 5 12
Boucher, Rangers 4 12
Tied with eleven points each: Thoms, Bell and Metz, Toronto; Romnes and McPadden, Chicago; Brydson, Rangers, and Lewis, Detroit.

Horse, cattle, sheep, swine, turkeys, geese, ducks, hens and chickens on Canadian farms in Canada decreased in numbers in 1935, compared with 1934. The decreases were: Horses, 2,185; total cattle, 131,300; sheep, 22,000; swine, 104,800; turkeys, 577,700; geese, 25,500; ducks, 60,100; and hens and chickens, 2,366,600.

Overfeeding is the great bugbear of silver for ranching, states the progress report of the Summerside, P.E.I. Experimental Fox Ranch.

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—Sweaters, First Floor

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—Sweaters, First Floor



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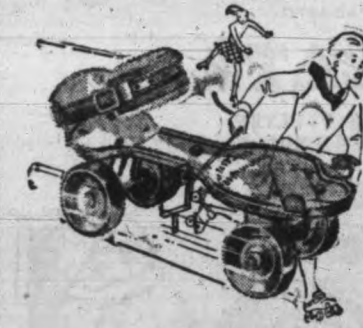


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Edmonton Firemen Assist Santa Claus

Many Toys Repaired By Them to Be Given to Needy Children of City

Canadian Press
Edmonton, Dec. 23.—Firemen of this city, like their brothers throughout the Dominion, are idolized by the youngsters who watch them dashing in answer to an alarm of fire. Besides this, these same firemen bring good cheer to many unfortunate children each Christmas.

Their spare time throughout the year is spent gathering up broken toys and odd pieces of lumber. At the fire hall, everyone, including the chief, set to the task of repairing them to send to the district's destitute. Many of the firemen are experts in the art of woodcraft and carve and turn out numerous toys from the lumber.

Thousands of toys are distributed each year. The firemen say the biggest thrill is the delivering of the parcels and to see the eyes of the children brighten after they had practically given up hope of a visit from Santa Claus. Many a youngster will be seen "sneaking" Christmas Day as a result of this work.

LINDBERGH GO TO ENGLAND TO MAKE NEW HOME

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tionist which he heard then was "the voice of Hauptmann."

Col. Lindbergh has been deeply disturbed by the constant necessity of employing bodyguards for his three-year-old son and the uninterrupted annoyance to Mrs. Lindbergh and himself from writers of threatening letters—many of them hinting at violence.

THREATS INCREASE

Lindbergh sailed for New York at midnight Saturday aboard the *8a* American liner.

To-day the news reached the public when The New York Times said, and a close friend promptly denied, that the aviator and his family were en route to England to establish residence because of many kidnap threats against their son Jon.

The Times, in a copyrighted story, said the threats have increased "both in number and virulence recently."

The American Importer of the American Merchant Lines, cleared the port of New York for Cohn, Ireland, where it is due December 29. The vessel is scheduled to arrive in Liverpool the following day.

The American Importer is a freighter of 7,000 tons with a limited passenger capacity. Her skipper is J. J. Anderson.

Radio information from the American Importer to-day, however, was not aboard. Possibly they used assumed names.

Without passports they could go legally only to Canada, Newfoundland and the British West Indies. Some friends said that so far as they knew the Lindberghs had no passports.

The Lindberghs, The Times said, quit the United States for England because of their belief "the English have greater regard for law and order in their own land than the people of any other nation on earth."

FOR HOLIDAY TRIP

At Englewood, N.J., home of Mrs. Lindbergh's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth

Morrow, a close friend of the Lindberghs, insisted the famous family had gone away merely for a Christmas holiday trip.

THREATS INCREASE

The number of threats against the Lindberghs has increased since the trial of Hauptmann which lodged him in the death house at Trenton, N.J., prison, said The Times.

"At the insistence of friends," The Times said, "the colonel started carrying a pistol, even in the days immediately after his flight to Paris."

"Then as the furor over his great achievement faded somewhat the threats . . . almost ceased."

Two years after his flight came the announcement of his engagement to Anne Spencer Morrow, daughter of Dwight W. Morrow, then U.S. Ambassador to Mexico. They were married May 27, 1929, and along with congratulations came a resurgence of the threats.

Some threats were made and some damaged persons were committed to institutions.

"This was the condition in the winter of 1932, when Charles Jr. approached his second birthday," The Times said.

"His father, flying back and forth across the country, picked himself a forested region near Hopewell, N.J., for a home and, enclosing it on his flying map with his pencil, had said to his friend and lawyer, Col. Brockbridge, 'Please buy me that.'"

"The land was assembled, and the home built. The boy would grow up in the fields and woods . . . they dreamed and planned."

"Then came the kidnapping and all that has followed it."

THOUSANDS OF LETTERS

"At once as the news was broadcast the letters climbed from tens to hundreds and then to thousands. Some were notes of condolence, some . . . profers of aid. But hundreds were from persons obviously unbalanced, and among these came new threats."

"The letters later receded somewhat, to rise again when in August, 1932, Jon was born."

"They contained a new note, a sinister note, specific threats against the new baby. . . . Many of these later have been run down and at least a dozen arrests made."

"Once more the tide dropped until the arrest of Hauptmann . . . Since his conviction and as the date of execution approached, the threats began to grow in number . . . enough to cause real concern."

"The letters are coming once more . . . and so the man who was hailed as an international hero eight years ago and as a goodwill ambassador among the peoples of the world, is taking his wife and son to establish, if he can, a secure haven for them in a foreign land."

STATEMENT BY FRIEND

Associated Press
Englewood, N.J., Dec. 23.—A close personal friend of Col. Charles A. Lindbergh said to-day the famous flier had gone abroad to establish residence in England and declared the activities of Governor Harold G. Hoffman in the Hauptmann case had influenced the colonel in this decision.

"The friend said he had talked with Col. Lindbergh recently and the aviator told him he felt he was unable to cope with the criminals in the United States and with the question of publicity."

He expressed himself, however, the friend said, as greatly dissatisfied with the Governor's activities in the

Hauptmann case in the last few months.

Col. Lindbergh had reached his decision to establish a residence abroad at the time of his conversation, the friend stated.

BUSINESS JOURNEY

London, Dec. 23.—Responsible American sources to-day expressed the belief Col. Charles A. Lindbergh was coming to England with his family on business rather than as an escape from kidnapers.

These sources said they believed the famous aviator was likely to take up residence in England in connection with the forthcoming establishment of transatlantic air service.

Col. Lindbergh is technical adviser of Pan-American Airways. In company with Mrs. Lindbergh, he flew the Atlantic twice in 1933, surveying possible routes for the American airline—the line which already is flying its big Clipper ships across the Pacific.

It was pointed out it would be logical for Lindbergh, in view of his long connection with Pan-American Airways, to come to Europe in order to supervise the vast technical and weather research necessary preliminary to an inauguration of the transatlantic service.

Naturally, it was said, he would bring his family here because his son, Jon, is old enough to travel and the work probably would require at least six months or a year during which Lindbergh would want his family with him.

United States officials here said they had no knowledge of Col. and Mrs. Lindbergh's intentions, but they did not believe they would take up permanent residence in England.

In these quarters it was explained the fact the Lindberghs had sailed on the *8a* American Importer was probably due to a desire for privacy and rest before taking up his transatlantic airline studies.

The copyright report by The New York Times that Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh were coming to England because of kidnap threats against their three-year-old son Jon focused attention on this island to-day as one of the world's safest places in which to live.

Kidnaping, as a criminal institution, is non-existent in Britain. The records of Scotland Yard and the provincial police show not a single case of abduction for ransom during all the years the country has been set down in black and white.

Trenton, N.J., Dec. 23.—Bruno Richard Hauptmann's petition for clemency was filed to-day with the Court of Pardon.

The petition was filed by Col. Marc O. Kimberling, principal keeper at the state prison, who sent a messenger with six copies of it to Albert B. Merriam, clerk of the pardons court.

Contents of the petition were not made public, in conformity with a rule of the court that such material must not be published unless the court so permits by vote.

CITY LOSES RATE APPEAL

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Terminal Warehouse Co. Ltd. over the ruling by the Board of Railway Commissioners dismissing application of the city for the removal of the differential.

"We are very disappointed with the ruling, I consider the charge levied against the city one of the many injustices existing between Victoria and Vancouver in shipping. It means we will have to carry on business in securing the Okanagan trade as a great part of the differential ourselves," Mr. MacBride said.

Mr. MacBride explained the company had supported the city's application for the removal of the duty on the grounds it was a matter of importance to Victoria as a port.

Grumblers In Alberta Scored

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"You can give me two years or put me out."

DEBT REFUNDING

When debt refunding was discussed at the Dominion provincial conference at Ottawa the Alberta delegation was the only one with a definite and detailed proposal, the premier asserted during his address.

"There can be no opposition to our plan," Mr. Aberhart told his audience. "The wages of labor have been reduced. Why shouldn't the wages of money be reduced?"

Mr. Aberhart congratulated Premier King on the way the conference was organized. "I am very much pleased with the result both actual and potential," he said. "I would have liked to have more money for relief, but the Dominion treasury is in a bad condition."

"HOLLOW SOUND"

After extending the season's greetings to his listeners and the people of Alberta, the premier stated Christmas greetings have a "hollow, mocking sound" under present conditions.

The premier said he noticed newspapers reported he was quiet and watchful at the Ottawa conference. "When the opportunity presented itself I spoke," he added. "We were out of the general political picture, were we not?"

The mortgage debt interest rate should come down to 5 per cent and lower later, he asserted while telling of his meeting with "mortgage people" in Toronto. He said this was his first objective after his refunding project.

"If we can do this and assist Major C. H. Douglas (Scottish engineer who originated social credit principles) in the next six months, you can't complain," Mr. Aberhart stated.

Mr. Aberhart left to-day for Vancouver, where he will spend a week's holiday with his family.

Oil Question Is Not Yet Settled

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Egypt, and conversion of a number of infantry units into machine gun and rifle battalions.

By GEORGE HAMBLETON
Canadian Press Staff Writer

London, Dec. 23.—Rt. Hon. Anthony Eden journeyed to Sandringham House in Norfolk to-day and received from the King the seals of office on his appointment as Foreign Secretary.

He will take over his new responsibilities to-morrow, afterwards leaving for a brief holiday in north England.

Mr. Eden becomes Foreign Secretary at a critical time. The death of the Franco-British peace plan, now called the Hoare-Laval plan, rules out any new bilateral efforts at conciliation.

But the main problem of war in East Africa remains as acute as it ever has been. Premier Mussolini is pressing ahead with his campaign for conquest of Ethiopia.

Italians are interpreting the Eden appointment as an unfriendly act and a direct blow at Rome. British official circles reply that any such interpretation is absolutely unfounded.

SUPPORTS LEAGUE

The new Foreign Secretary, it is stated, was never inspired with an unfriendly attitude toward Italy. All he desires is to see the League Covenant upheld. His appointment, it is added, marks the firm and steady policy of support for the League, of which Mr. Eden has long been the government mouthpiece at Geneva.

For the time being it is unlikely any decision will be taken on the next step regarding oil sanctions against Italy. Cabinet ministers are dispersing for Christmas. But it is a question which has to be faced in the early future.

OIL QUESTION

The League Committee of eighteen has already accepted in principle the proposal to apply oil sanctions. All that remains is to fix a date when the embargo shall come into operation.

In the meantime the government continues to sound out the Mediterranean powers on their attitude in the event of Italy's resorting to an act of war against Britain.

RUMORS ARE ENDS

London, Dec. 23.—The mantle of the Foreign Secretaryship rested to-day on the shoulders of thirty-eight-year-old Anthony Eden and observers believed his appointment fore-shadowed steadfast support of the League of Nations by Great Britain.

The choice of the brilliant, youthful Minister for League of Nations Affairs to succeed Sir Samuel Hoare at the Foreign Office was announced yesterday from No. 10 Downing Street.

It apparently ended the period of uncertainty and the flood of rumors which prevailed during the government crisis last week over the speedily-buried Anglo-French proposals for peace in East Africa.

Mr. Eden as League Minister has strongly supported the principle of collective security and is a firm believer in League sanctions against Italy for her aggression in Ethiopia.

A polished debater with a distinguished reputation as a mediator in international crises and a thorough grounding in ministerial posts, Mr. Eden comes to the Foreign Office well equipped for what is probably the most arduous job in the cabinet.

NATURE IS FACTOR

Paris, Dec. 23.—Usually well-informed sources said to-day the French government hopes nature may take the place of the League of Nations

SIR S. HOARE RESTS FOR HEALTH

Canadian Press from Havas
Zurich, Dec. 23.—Sir Samuel Hoare, former British Foreign Secretary, and Lady Maud Hoare, arrived here to-day by airplane from London. Sir Samuel has been ordered to take a rest by his physicians and will remain in Switzerland until his health is re-established.

In directing new sanctions against Italy.

It was stated the government was inclined to delay action on the proposed oil embargo against Italy when the League Council meets in January in the hope the start of the Ethiopian rainy season in February will halt the Italian campaign.

Ambassador Cerutti of Italy visited Premier Laval to-day in a continuation of their series of conferences on the Italo-Ethiopian war as it affects Europe.

Mr. Laval was reported to have told Signor Cerutti he was unable to undertake the negotiation of new peace terms for submission to Premier Mussolini of Italy.

Plans for the Mediterranean powers to aid each other in fighting off any Italian attack were discussed by Premier Laval with Turkish Foreign Minister of Turkey, and with Nicola Sorella Politis of Greece.

LOAN FOR RUSSIA

It was disclosed by authoritative sources that Soviet Russia is attempting to float a 1,000,000,000 franc (about \$66,000,000) loan in France to finance Russian purchases from French factories. Whether the order involves war materials was not stated.

Rumors that France is seeking a loan in London for year-end treasury payments were denied in official quarters.

Mr. Laval sent a telegram of congratulation to Rt. Hon. Anthony Eden on his selection as Foreign Secretary of Great Britain. It was hinted the French hope Mr. Eden's "heavy responsibility" for the British foreign policy now may soften his attitude toward Italy.

RUSSIAN OPINION

Moscow, Dec. 23 (Canadian Press from Havas).—The Moscow press greeted the appointment of Anthony Eden to the British Foreign Office with satisfaction to-day, declaring he has always been a champion of the League of Nations, and the idea of collective security.

Canadian Press

London, Dec. 23.—Most of the morning newspapers to-day expressed satisfaction at the appointment of Rt. Hon. Anthony Eden as Foreign Secretary.

His meteoric rise to fame in public life was described and it was noted he is the youngest Foreign Secretary since the Earl of Granville in 1851. Mr. Eden is thirty-eight, whereas the Earl of Granville was a year younger. But Mr. Eden is two months younger than Lord Rosebery, who was appointed to the Foreign Office in 1886.

EXPERIENCE AND YOUTH

The London Times said: "Mr. Baldwin has taken a straightforward course in selecting Mr. Eden, who possesses experience as well as youth. The government can go forward again, firmly authorized by public opinion, in support of a policy of maintaining a common front against aggression and finding means of ending the war (between Italy and Ethiopia) by peaceful settlement."

"The appointment should be thoroughly well received in the country," said The London Daily Telegraph.

"The circumstances under which the vacancy arose marked Mr. Eden as the most appropriate choice, which should reassure all those whose confidence was shaken by the Paris agreement."

The London Morning Post said: "The appointment may be taken as a sign that Great Britain has gained second wind for continental exploits. If he can originate as powerfully as he can mediate, his term might be memorable."

FULL LEAGUE SUPPORT

The News-Chronicle said: "Mr. Baldwin has taken the only course which could reassure the public both at home and abroad that the government has reverted to full support of the League."

"Any other choice would have been a blunder of the first magnitude," said The London Daily Herald. "Mr. Baldwin has done the obvious thing, which also is the right thing."

A dissenting note was struck by Lord Beaverbrook's Daily Express, however.

Describing the appointment as "bad," The Express said: "Mr. Eden has shown himself a man of fixed ideas—namely, the League. But in the recent crisis he showed himself without sufficient resolution to adhere to his fixed ideas."

U.S. VIEWS ON EDEN'S TASK

Associated Press

New York, Dec. 23.—"The man precisely needed for the present British emergency," said The New York Times this morning, commenting on the appointment of Rt. Hon. Anthony Eden as Britain's Foreign Secretary.

The Times added that Mr. Eden "did more than perhaps anybody else at Geneva to hold the members of the League together against Italy, and to bring about adoption of the policy of sanctions."

"Hereafter, as British Foreign Secretary, he may be counted on to follow the same course . . ."

The New York American, while not commenting editorially, headed its story of Eden's rise.

"Appointment of League champion viewed as warning to Italy to quit Africa."

That Hearst's paper called the new Foreign Secretary a "Joe of Il Duce."

Blind Senator Killed By Auto

Thomas D. Schall, Minnesota, Dies of Injuries in Washington

Associated Press

Washington, Dec. 23.—The death was mourned to-day of Thomas D. Schall, fifty-eight, blind Minnesota Republican Senator.

The legislator succumbed at 11:31 yesterday forenoon to injuries received in an automobile accident near here last Thursday evening.

Schall was a caustic critic of the Roosevelt administration, attacking its policies both in speeches from the floor and frequent statements.

He was elected to the Senate in 1924 as a Republican.

Mr. Schall first came to Congress as a member of the House in 1916, making his campaign at that time as an independent. In private life he was a lawyer.

He is survived by the widow, two sons, Richard and Burton, and a daughter, Peggy.

Struck by an automobile, near his home, Mr. Schall was thrown to the pavement, his skull fractured and left leg fractured in two places.

Schall was known for the courage way he met blindness as well as for his bitter and relentless criticism of the Roosevelt administration.

SOLD NEWSPAPERS

Mr. Schall was born on a farm near Grand Rapids, Mich., and given into the custody of a wealthy family when his father died. He ran away with a circus, sold newspapers in Chicago, worked his way through college and began practicing law in Minnesota before the tragedy of blindness overtook him in 1907.

He lost his sight from an electric shock while using a patent cigar lighter.

Is blindness never caused him to give up horseback riding, target shooting and other sports. He would take a horse over a hurdle by having an attendant signal distances with buzzers and he used a similar system in target practice.

Washington, Dec. 23. (Associated Press).—The passing of Senator Thomas David Schall, blind fifty-eight-year-old Republican from Minnesota who died yesterday from injuries suffered when he was hit by a motor car, appeared certain to-day to spur efforts to curb the automobile accident menace.

Cohing as it did on the same day when fourteen persons lost their lives in the plume of a bus through an open doorbridge at Hopewell, Va., the open doorbridge to emphasize the rising tide of automobile accidents, which took 35,000 lives in the United States last year.

CHINA CLIPPER FORCED BACK

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When a storm failed to move off the course as rapidly as expected, Capt. Edwin C. Musick ordered the ship turned back in the early hours to-day. Its delayed trans-Pacific flight will be made when weather conditions are favorable, Pan-American offices announced.

While the China Clipper was returning to its base, its sister ship, the Philippine Clipper, landed at Wake Island on its return from Manila to California. It came down at Wake Island at 1:45 a.m., Pacific Standard Time (8:45 p.m., Wake Time), completing the 1,536-mile flight from Guam in approximately thirteen hours.

Plunge of Bus Killing Fourteen Investigated

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Baggage was found on the bus bearing the name of Mrs. Gertrude and Elizabeth Fisher of McKenney, Va., with either Miss or Mrs. Anderson of Pittsboro, N.C. Of the unidentified dead six were white women, one a white man and two negro women.

The bus was raised from the water more than twelve hours after Capt. Lacy McNair, the bridge tender, had heard it crash through the guard rail and seen it hurtle twenty feet into the river channel with its screaming cargo.

Men worked with ice-coated ropes in a snowstorm which became a blizzard with low temperature while Salvation Army women and Red Cross nurses served them with hot coffee and soup.

"It was the worst thing I ever saw—bodies were tumbled in with baggage and chairs were torn loose from the floor," said Bill Henderson, Hopewell policeman, after inspecting the bus.

The bus hurtled down the 200-yard approach to the drawspan at 8:55 yesterday morning. Capt. McNair, standing on the open pivot span looking down stream as a tug and its barge tow started through, heard the bus crash through the guard rail.

"It was a half minute I will never forget as long as I live," he said. "I will always remember those screams and cries of women and children on the bus as it hung on the edge of the bridge before the final plunge to the icy waters of the river."

The bridge tender was standing approximately thirty feet from the point where the bus plunged nose first into the water, trembled a minute and submerged amid bubbles of air.

Capt. Belch was thrown through the windshield and after what Capt. McNair thought was an effort to swim, was picked up by Capt. Ben Alexander of the tug Stanley and

Income Tax For Ontarions

Canadian Press
Toronto, Dec. 23.—Official notification will be mailed to all municipalities in Ontario to-day advising the provincial government will tax incomes from and after January 1 next. The letter is signed by Welfare Minister Croll.

In advising the municipalities to draft their budgets, Mr. Croll states the administration aims to "afford compensation for loss of income tax revenue which will ensue when the provincial income tax is made effective." The situation of municipalities not collecting income tax at the present time will receive government consideration.

UNOBSTRUCTED VIEW

The bridge is approached by a straight road with no obstruction of the view. Larkin Glazebrook, investigator of the state motor vehicle division, expressed the belief the brakes on the bus were frozen and the driver was unable to stop.

One couple, seated side by side in one of the front seats, had been eating walnuts and each held a walnut tightly in one hand, the young man having his arm around the girl, who wore a wedding ring.

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HAMS—Swift's "Pemmican" Canned Superior, Shamrock Hams, per lb. 30¢
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WAITING FOR SANTA CLAUS



James and Frank, twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Fankhurst, of 1012 Pembroke Street, are twenty-eight months old and are eagerly waiting for Santa Claus to arrive. They are grandsons of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cornett, of Vancouver.

CABARET WAS GAY AFFAIR

Festive Spirit at Empress Hotel Supper Dance on Saturday Evening

Jollity was the password at the Empress Hotel cabaret supper dance on Saturday night when 250 guests festively heralded the approach of the Christmas season.

The seasonal spirit was injected into the party by Billy Tickle and his orchestra, playing such favorites as "Santa Claus is Coming to Town," "Jingle Bells," "You Are My Lucky Star," "When I Grow Too Old to Dream," "My Beautiful Lady," "Lulu's Back in Town," and the newest fox-trot "I Got Plenty of Nuttin'."

Two cabaret numbers included a gay synchronized tap by Bertha Waring in black and wearing a Plantagenet hat. The second floor act fetched down the house with its abbreviation and snap, featuring The Three Striford and her dancing chorus, Kathleen Gregson, David Webb, Kathleen Mann, Frances Borde and Isabel McAlpine. The girls appeared in shorts and dazzling silver and red collars.

The ballroom was gay with Christmas decorations and big shaggy chrysanthemums were used to centre the tables.

The dancers included Lieut.-Commander and Mrs. H. N. Lay, Miss Mary Campbell, Miss Jean Campbell, Mr. Don Campbell, Mr. Harold Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon A. Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Christy (Seattle), Captain and Mrs. William C. Merston, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stewart Williams (Cowichan Station), Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Wightman, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Green, Miss Majorie Hamby, Mr. Rounding, Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Balcom, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. King, Mr. Ralph Matthews, Miss Flora Hill, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. MacKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Putnam, Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Scharf, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Ford, Mr. J. M. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. K. R. F. Denniston, Miss Dorothy Freeman, Mr. Gordon Henderson, Miss Kay Ellis, Capt. R. E. A. Diespecker, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. C. Morton, Capt. Duff Robertson, Mr. Arthur Pitts, Miss Kathleen Wilson, Miss Jean Groves, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Price (Duncan), Mr. Gordon, Miss Maxine Ewart, Mr. "Chuck" Copeland, Miss Audrey Barnett, Miss Muriel Barnett, Miss Irene Palmer, Mr. Robert Carey, Miss Alice Carey, Miss Eve Lytton, Miss Logan Mayhew, Miss Doreen Wilson, Miss Helen McLaughlin, Mr. Harold Dixon, Mr. K. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. T. Woolson, Mr. R. Wilde, Miss Vida Shandley, Mr. Don Brake, Capt. E. D. W. Leven (Shawinigan Lake), with ten; Mr. A. McAnally, Mr. J. Hutchinson, Mr. Arthur J. B. Montgomery (Vancouver), Miss Betty O'Brien, Mr. K. Hercher, Mr. Arthur Pope, Mr. J. Phillips, Mr. J. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. F. Ransom, Mr. and Mrs. Webster, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Simmons, Miss Allen Cullum, Miss Patricia Bannion-Murphy, Mr. R. Grant, Mr. Josephine Delves, Miss Dallas Homer Dixon, Mr. Bobby Tye, Mr. C. S. Rodway with our Mr. K. Moore with four, Mr. J. Todd, Mr. R. B. Matter with four, Mr. Jack Bryden, Miss Catherine Macdonald, Miss Jean Macdonald, Miss Elizabeth Macdonald, Miss Eleanor Heisterman, Mr. and Mrs. Westinghouse, the Misses Westinghouse, Mr. T. Westinghouse, Mr. Bob Miller, Mr. J. R. Jackson, Mr. A. J. Darcus, Mr. A. Fraser with four, Miss Molly Richards, Miss Helen Smith, Miss Kathleen Swayne, Mr. F. MacPherson and Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Cowie.

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Princess Patricia Lodge—Daughters of St. George Princess Patricia Lodge No. 238 held its social meeting in the K. of C. Hall Friday evening with the worthy president, Mrs. G. Pocock, in the chair. Mrs. Pocock extended a welcome to members of Victoria Lodge No. 83. A donation of \$5 was sent to the Gryo Club hamper fund. The ticket No. 41 for the doll was won by Mrs. McCormick. After the meeting a very enjoyable concert, given by the Sons of St. George, was held, with dancing afterwards. The refreshments were served by Mesdames Restell, Wetherell and F. Brown.

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IN THE HEART OF THE BUSINESS SECTION



News of Clubwomen

James Bay P.T.A.—The James Bay Parent-Teacher Association held a very successful turkey drive on Tuesday. The winners of turkeys were Leslie Fane and Mrs. Holt, consolation going to Mrs. Millman, Tomboia, Miss Betty Brown, Miss Elsie Englewood and Mrs. Holt.

Gleaners Busy—The Gleaners of the First United Church met recently at the home of Mrs. J. H. Schroeder, 1319 Bay Street. Miss Gladys Schroeder presided. A brief devotional service was conducted by Miss W. L. Currie. This was followed by the business period in which the annual elections took place. It was unanimously agreed upon that the same officers would continue to hold office for the year 1936 with the exception of a new treasurer, Miss Mary Gibson and Strangers' secretary, Miss Jean Wilson. The hamper committee gave their report on the preparation of the hampers. Miss Jean Wilson then gave a very interesting talk on the life of Mary Slessor. The guest speaker, Mrs. Gibson, a recent mission worker at Bella Bella, gave an enlightening talk on her work among the Indian girls and women at Bella Bella. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Plan Tree for Children—Victoria Lodge No. 63 Daughters of St. George held their regular meeting in the S.O.E. Hall recently with the worthy president, Mrs. J. Hooper, presiding. A committee was formed to distribute the Christmas cheer to members, and to the Good Fellowship Club a donation of \$5, to the Gryo hamper fund \$5, and a Christmas tree and supper for members' children to be given on Tuesday, December 31. All names of the children are to be given in to Mrs. T. Muckle, G 7828. The holder of No. 4 ticket on the cushion drawn at the bazaar held on November 20 in the S.O.E. Hall is asked to call at the hall and claim same. After the business session the members entertained Mr. and Mrs. H. Williams in honor of their silver wedding. The president, Mrs. Hooper, presented Mrs. Williams with a silver flower basket from the Victoria Lodge No. 63 members, and a silver cake basket from Mr. and Mrs. J. Durrell and family, and Mrs. J. Shelly a silver tray. Games and dancing was enjoyed and refreshments were served.

Mrs. L. B. Bing, Transit Road, and Mrs. T. Grant, Windsor Road, Oak Bay, returned this afternoon to their homes in Victoria, after spending the last few days in Port Townsend with Mrs. E. Drake.

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TOY IMPORTS OVER \$1,000,000

Santa Claus Brings to Canada Almost as Much as in 1929

Canadian Press
Ottawa, Dec. 23.—Santa Claus is working full time again and his bag of toys for distribution on Christmas morning will be practically as heavy as in 1929.

According to a report by the Department of Trade and Commerce, imports of dolls and toys in the ten months ended October 31 exceeded the \$1,000,000 mark for the first time since 1929, when the total was \$1,200,000.

Production of Canadian-made toys indicates the amount spent will be greater than that of 1929. Exports of Canadian toys amounted to \$160,000, compared with \$85,724 in the ten-month period last year.

Imports of dolls and toys in the ten months ended October 31 amounted to \$1,021,224 against \$899,805 last year.

TINY ACTRESS SENDS DOLLS

Shirley Temple's Christmas Gift to Quintuplets Arrives

Canadian Press
Callander, Ont., Dec. 23.—Five dolls almost as tall as the Dionne Quintuplets themselves will be placed under their Christmas tree, a gift from the only child in the world who rivals them in fame—Shirley Temple.

The six-year-old movie star heard much of the quintuplets from the movie people who came here early this month to film the youngsters in a feature picture and was eager to send them something for Christmas.

The dolls arrived to-day with fully equipped wardrobes and were placed in the quintuplets' attic with dozens of other presents from all over the continent.

To-morrow night Dr. Allan Roy Dufour, their physician and guardian, will place them around the tree in their nursery.

Then he will disappear from the hospital to make way for a real family party on Christmas Day. The Dionne hospital will be given over to the twelve members of the Dionne family from early Christmas morning until the quintuplets close their tired eyes that night.

Through their guardians, the quintuplets asked their mother and father, Elsie and Oliver Dionne, to come over from their farmhouse 100 yards away for Christmas dinner and bring their five brothers and sisters—Ernest, Rose, Theresa, Daniel and Pauline.

The parents accepted. Whether the quintuplets will sit in on the family feast and get their first taste of turkey, cranberry sauce and all the other fixings is strictly up to Mr. and Mrs. Dionne. The two nurses will be in the background and as the Dionnes are not great believers in scientific feedings the odds are the quintuplets will depart from their carefully-planned diet for the festive event.

The visit of the five older Dionne children will be their first in a year. They were at the hospital last Christmas but have not come since because, their mother recently explained, they are not allowed in the nursery, where the quintuplets and dislike watching them through a window. The desire to protect the babies from infection prompted the ban on their playing together but it will be dropped for Christmas Day.

Macabees Christmas Tree—Queen City Court 478 Junior Macabees will hold their annual Christmas tree on Saturday, December 28, in the Eagles' Hall, Government Street. Mothers are invited to attend. The result of the Christmas fund competition was: Numbers 177, 218, 352, 369 drew prizes.

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B.M. Clarke
711 VICTORIA STREET

All-silk Chiffon HOSE 79c

Bored for Christmas

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. M. Parby (nee Bursay) have returned from their honeymoon trip and have taken up their residence at 1875 Pembroke Street.

Miss Joyce Applegate of the teaching staff of the Oliver public school has arrived in Victoria to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Applegate, Arnold Avenue.

Among the guests registered at the Dominion Hotel are: Mr. T. Manson, Vancouver; Mr. L. Baker, Sacramento; Mr. L. M. Grubb, Fort Angeles; Mr. C. M. Bryant, Beaver Point; Mr. D. D. Kimball, Stewart; Mr. L. Rehn, Chicago; Messrs. H. Schroeder and Dave Johnston, Duluth; Mr. Glen Stone, Olympia; Dr. De Vora, Portland; Mr. O. Bud Portland, Sooke Lake; Mr. O. Scott, Soquel; Mr. and Mrs. Asbridge, Albert; Mr. H. M. Weyll, Shelton; Mr. Harry Allen, Duval; Mr. R. W. Keller, Redmond; Mr. and Mrs. G. Dammont, Ladysmith; Capt. A. Cameron, Vancouver; Capt. A. Flood, Nanaimo; Mrs. H. Portance, Sooke Lake; Mr. J. V. McCarthy, Seattle; Mr. K. A. Robertson, Hope; Mr. J. L. Dittweiler, Vancouver; Mr. R. B. W. Eden, Vancouver; Mr. A. McDonald, Duncan; Mrs. A. Aitkin, Shawinigan Lake; Mr. and Mrs. T. Wellburn, Sooke Lake.

Arrivals at the Empress Hotel over the week-end include: Mr. M. J. Mylett, Vancouver; Dr. Cleveland, Vancouver; Mr. J. E. Amundson, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Bymaster, Portland; Mr. S. W. Taylor, Vancouver; Mr. P. D. Gordon, Vancouver; Mr. J. E. Buerk, Vancouver; Mr. G. P. McLaughlin, Vancouver; Mayor F. J. Hume, New Westminster; Mr. H. D. Leask, Cobble Hill; Mr. F. M. White, Seattle; Mrs. Robert Gillespie, Seattle; Mrs. F. P. Donnelly, Toronto; Mr. H. L. Norman, Vancouver; Mr. H. R. Nickson, Vancouver; Mr. W. J. Lloyd, Vancouver; Mr. E. A. Helm, Vancouver; Mr. C. M. Stewart, Vancouver; Mr. R. Wilkinson, Vancouver; Mr. D. Claringbush, Vancouver; Mr. J. J. Phillips, Port Townsend; Miss Helen Kinkaid, Port Townsend; Mr. C. Twiss, Shawinigan; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Appleford, Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Comstock, Seattle; Mr. H. J. Jones, Vancouver; Miss H. M. Geo. Regina.

GIRL'S APPEAL IS ANSWERED

New Brunswick Family to Have First Visit From Santa Claus

Canadian Press

Giant's Glen, N.B., Dec. 23.—Old Santa Claus will come bustling down this isolated valley where the wild winds roar through the winding hills—just because ten-year-old Laura Louise Needle thought of an ingenious plan to send greetings to the purchaser of a Christmas tree cut by her father.

The little cabin that serves as home for Laura and her nine brothers and six sisters nestles among the evergreens on the slope of the isolated glen, legendary home of a giant whose angry roars can be heard all through the forests whenever the wind howls through the weird rock formations.

It was little wonder to the children that Santa usually "misses the glen, not the most reassuring place to be traveling at midnight when the wind was causing those alternating roars and groans among the rock cliffs. That probably was the reason, decided Laura, Santa had her father and any of the boys strong enough to wield an axe chop down all those Christmas trees and send them by train, instead of coming and getting them himself.

There always had been lots of Christmas trees around the Needle home. They grew all over the place. But seldom was one taken into the cabin. Not only because room was scarce, but also there was nothing to hang on the green branches.

Life was drab in the glen. But Laura hoped the children who received the trees from her valley would be happy and receive a lot of gifts. She said so on a piece of wrapping paper and tied it to a tree, newly-piled, the only rope timer to really make a wish.

Down in Bridgeport, Conn., the note was found lashed to the tree purchased for a family of children. Newspapers heard of the story and retold half way down the continent how the home of the sixteen Needle children had been devoured by flames which "took everything we ever owned."

Even "way down in sunny Florida" they read of the family's plight and in from there, Bridgeport and a dozen other sources have come responses with money, food, clothing and even toys for the smaller Needle children who so far have only heard stories of Santa's annual delivery spree.

Held Entertainment—The annual Christmas tree and entertainment was held on Friday by Loyal True Blues in the Orange Hall. The afternoon was spent in games and singing Christmas carols by the children. The table was decorated in the season colors with little candles and bonbons at each plate for thirty children. After the tea, Santa Claus arrived to the tune of "Santa Is Coming to Town" and presented each child with a bag of candy and fruit. An enjoyable afternoon was spent by everyone.

WILL CELEBRATE HER FIRST CHRISTMAS



—Photo by Gibson.
This jolly little person is Sheila Diana Mary, nine-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harris, 743 Oliver Street, Oak Bay, who will be celebrating her first Christmas with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Castley, Duncan, B.C. She is also the granddaughter of Mr. J. W. Harris Sr., and the late Mrs. Harris, of West Summerland, B.C.

Many Festivities For Institutions

Christmas Dinners Arranged For City and Privately Endowed Groups; Many Others Plan Joint Functions For Yuletide Period

It looks as if Christmas will be a dull day for the local jail, but other city institutions and those departments where employees will have to keep working will join many organizations and societies in the usual round of festive jollity, a survey revealed to-day.

The jail lost all its current tenants to-day as terms expired and suspended sentences were granted. But if anyone is unfortunate enough to be incarcerated he or she will enjoy the usual turkey dinner.

Outside the gray stone pile, traditional entertainment, largely featuring the well-laden festive board, will be the order of the day.

At the fire department headquarters men on shift will sit down to a big turkey dinner with mince pie—provided no one tenses in a midday alarm.

Shut-in at both city hospitals, inmates of the homes for the aged, children at the Protestant orphanage, cases at the W.C.T.U. home, those happy-natured little boys and girls at the Queen Alexandra Salarium and many other institutions and organizations will enjoy the full flavor of Christmas at the student nurses' Christmas dinner until New Year's Day in order to give its patrons a chance to attend many other gatherings on Wednesday. The inn will, however, be open for the regular morning and afternoon meals.

Y's PLAN EVENTS
At the Y.M.C.A. and the Y.W.C.A. dormitory residents living away from home will forego their special functions this week.

At the men's association the dormitory men will enjoy their dinner this evening at 6.15 o'clock. In addition to the members of the dormitory group, those on the board of directors and the membership generally will be invited to participate in the function.

The Y.W.C.A. will hold its regular dinner on Christmas Day and will present a more gala appearance on Thursday evening when a complete Christmas menu will be offered before a Christmas Tree frolic and entertainment added to the cheer of the occasion.

Both associations will join for a big New Year's eve dance and party at the Y.W.C.A. a week from to-morrow evening. Many other festivities have been planned in an elaborate Christmas and New Year's programme arranged by both groups.

OLD MAN'S HOME
Following a Christmas concert by those living in the building to-morrow evening, the Old Men's Home will swing into a round of Christmas festivities which will start with presentation of stockings with the breakfast trays in the morning. Christmas dinner will be served at 12.30 o'clock with Mayor Leeming and some of his aldermen in attendance. The chief magistrate and other guests will remain for the distribution of gifts from the Christmas tree. An afternoon reception to friends will follow the intervening time up to 5.30, when

tea will be served and crackers and favors distributed. After tea all will adjourn to the recreation room for games, songs, stories and refreshments.

HOSPITALS GAY
The staff and friends of both the Royal Jubilee and St. Joseph's Hospitals are sparing no effort to make Christmas as bright and cheery as possible for those who are destined to spend the holiday season in the institutions. Decorated Christmas trees, holly and cedar boughs have been arranged throughout the corridors, wards and nurses' home in colorful effect.

For the little patients in the children's ward, Christmas will commence this afternoon when the Daughters of Piety will hold their Christmas tree and party. The student nurses will hold a party this evening at the nurses' home.

To-morrow evening there will be carol singing at 7.30 o'clock. On Christmas Day, special dinner will be served to the nurses at midday, and George Patton will make a presentation to the pavilion ward patients.

St. Joseph's will follow its traditional custom. At 6.30 o'clock on Christmas morning the student nurses, directed by one of the sisters of St. Joseph's, will make a round of the wards and corridors singing Christmas carols. On Christmas Day, breakfast trays will have some special Christmas favor. Christmas dinner menus will be served at midday to patients who are well enough to enjoy them.

To-morrow evening the nurses' Christmas tree will be held, and at midnight nurses and sisters will attend mass in the chapel, Rev. Father Sobry celebrating mass.

\$1,000 CAKE GIVEN TO U.S. PRESIDENT

Associated Press
Washington, Dec. 23.—A 100-pound Christmas cake which took six months to make and is valued at \$1,000 was presented yesterday to President Roosevelt by the citizens of California.

The icing in red and gold represented the San Diego mission house in the centre of a wreath of California roses. The mission house was set amid palm trees.

VICAR STOPS YULE BAZAAR

London Clergyman Notifies His Parish to This Effect

London, Dec. 23.—One London clergyman has found the solution to that very old problem—the Parish bazaar.

He is the Rev. C. W. Hutchinson, vicar of St. John-the-Evangelist, Waterloo Road, S.E., who has sent a letter to his parishioners.

This is how it opens: "In the matter of the annual bazaar, we have to announce that this function to which you are invariably invited will not be held. It had become a regular institution, a habit, and we have our doubts as to whether it is a good habit. As a result of it we entered upon the Christmas festival fatigued and harassed; susceptible, moreover, to any prevalent distemper. In the midst of your Christmas preparations you would send us all kinds of grand things for the stalls, but all the time feeling somehow that it was a bit of an imposition. Be easy, there shall be no bazaar."

Next follows an appeal for the funds of the church, for which a form is enclosed and an invitation to attend the St. John's Hall on Wednesday, December 18, "when the shadow bazaar will be ceremoniously closed by a distinguished person at five."

This is the form enclosed: Dr. to the Rev. C. W. Hutchinson—

Bus fares or petrol, to and from the hall
Entrance
Wear and tear of clothes
Wear and tear of shoes
Wear and tear of nerves and temper
Afternoon tea
Side shows
Contribution to stalls
Articles bought
Total £
And please add a thank offering.

VETERANS WIN BALL HONORS

All National Baseball League Fielding Honors Go to Old-timers

New York, Dec. 23.—The veterans of the baseball world had the edge in the annual struggle with youth for National League fielding honors during the 1935 season.

Official records to-day reveal that while the speedy youngsters compiled many of the highest marks, players who had been plying up experience over a longer stretch gained the leading places on the basis of the full season's play. Taking 100 games as a minimum for a competitor for first place, the leaders in the various positions were: First base, Bill Terry, New York, .986; second base, Bill Herman, Chicago, .984; third base, John Vergez, Philadelphia, .983; shortstop, Bill Jurgens, Chicago, .984; outfield, Mel Ott, New York, .980; catcher, Charles (Gaby) Hartnett, Chicago, .984; pitcher, Hal Schumacher, New York, 1.000.

The leadership in most of the infield positions and behind the plate was open to dispute as the 100-game figures were few and far between. At second for example, Jimmy Jordan, Brooklyn, fielded .983 in forty-six games, and Frankie Frisch, St. Louis manager, .982 in eighty-nine games, just beating out his alternate, Burgess Whitehead. Jimmy Bucher, Brooklyn, made a .982 mark in thirty-nine games at third.

Christmas dinner, which will include turkey and all the usual trimmings. The aged ladies will already have received their Christmas presents on their breakfast trays. Part of their Yuletide entertainment came a day or two ago, when girls from St. Ann's Academy dropped in and gave them a programme of Christmas hymns and carols.

The W.C.T.U. Home for Women, Ida Street, has been generously remembered by friends, too, and there will be gifts for all at the Christmas tree party to be held on Tuesday evening, and a well-supplied table at the Christmas dinner to be served on Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Daughters of England—Princess Alexandra Lodge, Daughters of England held its meeting in the S.O.E. Hall, Mrs. M. Porter presiding. In honor of a late sister, Mrs. M. E. Pomeroy, the lodge observed two minutes' silence. The next meeting will be held January 2, 1936, in the S.O.E. Hall.

SANTA CLAUS SAYS LICKED

Six Sets of Twins Ask Him For Quadruplets For Christmas

Associated Press
New York, Dec. 23.—Santa Claus threw in the towel to-day and admitted he was licked.

"To-day six sets of twins came to me," he said. "And what do you suppose each set wanted for Christmas? Quintuplet sisters, every one of them."

Thaddeus Packard, seventy-two, and a grandfather, chosen by advertising men and artists as "most typical" of North America's conception of Kris Kringle, and most in demand for the role, says children are getting less selfish.

"But," he added hastily, "I don't stress the quintuplet order as the proof."

"In other years kiddies asked for innumerable things. Now they seek presents for others, not themselves, and not in such great quantity."

Recreation Centres To Dance Jan. 8

Recreation centres will hold a dance at the Crystal Garden ballroom on Wednesday, January 8, at 9 p.m. Doug Creech's orchestra will supply the music. Miss Frances Borde and Miss Peggy Walton, two members of the ladies' classes, will give a song and dance number on the modern style. The Crystal Garden management is co-operating with recreation centres social committee to make the evening a success.

The provincial director, Ian Eisenhardt, will be in attendance and it is expected that at least 300 of the members from all centres in Victoria will be on hand to enjoy the evening. Tickets are now being sold by the ladies' and men's leader class. Further information may be had by telephoning 27.75.

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AROUND THE TOWN With Misses Pappas

Saturday, December 21.

'Tis the shortest day of the year and methinks upon looking out my window, 'tis one of the brightest. The sun doth shine . . . and it is clear and mild. What running about there will be this day! Myself, to town early.

First to Gelliste's Produce at 711 Pandora. 'Tis but three doors from Douglas Street. This wee shoppe be overladen with Christmas goods things. Great turkeys—fresh from Alberta or our island . . . do hang about, their firm white breasts do make me think of toothsome meal on Christmas Day. Chickens, too, be every . . . the finest and best. And everything that do come fresh from a farm. Mistress Gelliste do have also, her own rich Christmas cakes and puddings and delicious mince-meat, she doth make. There be nuts and fruits, fresh in for this festive season . . . this shoppe doth indeed merit the interest of all housewives.

On to Minnie's Drug Store, for there be some friends of Samuel's yet to buy goods gifts. Here be many gift sets for men—toiletries that the most fastidious do like to have within reach. All famous makes be here . . . and they be priced from so little. Razors, too . . . Art Minnie do have the famous Rolls Safety. 'Tis a gift that do last any gentleman a lifetime. Shaving bowls, I find, of fine make, for but \$1.00. Many wonderful suggestions here for gentlemen, and Art Minnie be ready to offer good advice upon the subject of buying. 'Tis well to remember, last-minute shoppers may buy good gift, wrap card, wrap . . . and even buy stamps, all within this fine shoppe.

Cross quickly over Yates Street and to Needcraft Shoppe. 'Tis be lucky visit, indeed, for I do find Mistress Bennett just rearranging prices on all hand-worked models. Now this indeed be boon for those who wish something beautiful . . . yet who can but . . . Mistress Bennett cut them in half and some even more. 'Twould be wise to visit the Needcraft Shoppe for last-minute gifts.

Now within La France Beauty Salon for quick moment, to arrange for good holiday beauty aids. 'Tis within this salon one doth find the very latest methods in permanent waving. Methods that be no other place within the town.

Here fine permanents be put in with no unnecessary pulling, no heavy attachments, and no heat. 'Tis a heatless method and doth result in soft natural waves, that hold fine gloss and do stay in. Here, too, be all other modern beauty aids. For those who perhaps have not visited La France Salon . . . and who do wish to do so . . . the entrance be through Fletcher's Music Shoppe, at 1110 Douglas Street.

Samuel did make request this morn that I do not forget to order at English Bakery the goodie Pork Pies he doth ever love at this season. English Bakery pork pies be of special flavor . . . and we do wish no others. Find this year they be of several sizes . . . priced 35 cents, 70 cents and \$1.00 . . . or of one doth wish, larger. Put your order for mince patties, too . . . these be every popular at the festive season. They be 40 cents a dozen . . . or 'Tis possible to have larger one at 25 cents each. Do also pick up variety of smaller cakes . . . they be good to have, for friends who drop in unexpectedly. Such dainty bites they be, delicious confections . . . and but 40 cents a dozen.

And now to Posy Shoppe at 623 Fort Street, where I do find Mistress Whyte bustling about in gray frock. There be so many duties to perform within this popular shoppe . . . flowers to send by wire, holly wreaths to mail, plants to send out and great armfuls of colorful flowers to arrange. 'Twould seem half of Victoria doth leave Mistress Whyte to attend their flower needs. If one doth have difficulty in choosing goodie gifts for friends . . . 'Tis always possible to send flowers . . . they be perfect gift. Stand long minute within the Posy Shoppe looking at gorgeous array of plants. Do know that with Christmas Eve, these shelves be bare . . . for Posy Shoppe flowers be ever so popular.

As I stroll toward Government Street come upon delightful window display . . . and cannot but go within to inquire further. 'Tis Richard's Chocolate Shoppe, at 615 Fort Street . . . and I be truly amazed at the wonders I do find here. There be chocolates, so rich they do melt within the mouth . . . Mister Richard's do show me himself how they do be made . . . in fine modern kitchen, so clean and bright. These chocolates and candies be of the highest quality . . . all made of the best ingredients 'tis possible to find . . . and the wonder be they be priced at but 29 cents a pound. Found nut creams, fruit jellies, hard centres . . . all the popular varieties . . . how delicious they be. Mister Richard's doth run goodie guessing contest within his

window at this time . . . and the winner do get great box of chocolates. 'Twould be good to take time and go within this fine shoppe.

Do go immediately on to Period Arts, within Belmont House on Government Street. 'Tis no matter how many times I do visit this shoppe ever do I find some new gift suggestion here. 'Tis the finest of the finest from the shores of many countries—English ware that do speak of an age long past—brassware, 'Tis English, too, solid enduring ware and of perfect workmanship. Woven scarfs, hand-woven in intricate patterns. Period Arts do have so many gift ideas . . . so different and individual and withal of prices so reasonable. Christmas shopping within this shoppe be pleasant, indeed.

Do wish to look at new books of fiction and non-fiction . . . so on to Diggon-Hibben's Limited upon Government Street. There be great new shipments just arrived. Find at once many titles that I do know be ever popular. 'England Speaks,' by Philip Gibbs . . . know many within the town who do wait patiently for this. 'Biography of Gilbert and Sullivan' be fine present for those who love music. 'Edna, His Wife,' by Margaret Ayer Barnes, be very popular novel . . . and in perfect taste. 'Reindeer Trek,' by Allan Roy Evans, doth present added interest when 'tis known it be based on the four-year task that be but just accomplished in the north . . . 'The Rebel Loyalist' be newly from the pen of our own Ralph Connor. What fascinating hour one doth spend choosing goodie books for goodie friends. Methinks there be no better gift . . . for it doth live down the years.

Find, with some surprise my Christmas shopping be almost over. All my lists be finished . . . and while I do feel much pleasure, there be also a sense of something lost. Walking slowly about the streets, I do ponder on the courtesy and attention that doth go into the making of goodie Christmas season. Much of this I do experience myself . . . many pleasant memories I do collect at this season. In passing, can but offer to all who have been so kind . . . a passing toast . . . Good Health, Good Wealth, a right Merry Yuletide, and happiness beyond measure in this new year that doth appear upon our horizon.

Grow pleasantly weary as I do quill these last lines within my diary . . . to close the book—and so be done.

New A. & N. Veterans Clubroom Is Opened

Mayor Leeming Officially at Dedication of \$35,000 Structure; Praises Courage of Members For Going Ahead

The spacious new home of the Army and Navy Veterans' Club, built at a cost of \$35,000 on the corner of Wharf and Broughton Streets, was officially opened Saturday afternoon.

The ceremony started at 3 o'clock when Mayor David Leeming walked up to the door and knocked three times. The door was opened and the mayor and other visitors admitted to the building.

They proceeded to the main auditorium on the third floor. On the stage with the mayor were James Scarfe, president of Victoria Unit No. 12, and Robert Wilkinson, M.P.P., president of the provincial command.

The mayor was introduced by Mr. Scarfe.

His Worship warmly congratulated the members on the completion of their new building.

COURAGE SHOWN

"Your membership," he said, "comprises men whose courage and determination in the face of great odds have been tested on the battlefields and in naval engagements. In view of this it is not surprising to find the Army and Navy Veterans displaying the same courage in erecting so magnificent a club building in times like these."

If others followed the example of the club to make needed improvements and proceed with logical expansion, it would be a big step forward in solving the unemployment problem, said the mayor.

He expressed the city's appreciation of the work carried out by the unit, especially that of a benevolent nature among needy members.

One day, he hoped, the efforts of the League of Nations and disarmament conferences would relegate war veterans into a memory of the past, but until that day of universal peace, he would wish them every success.

Mr. Wilkinson praised the excellent style of clubrooms chosen.

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"It is true that the Army and Navy Veterans throughout Canada have embarked on a building campaign," he said, "but I doubt if any of the clubs have as nice a building as this one. The work of your organization grows with the advancement of years and will continue to grow. I wish you every success in that growth."

On behalf of the provincial command, Mr. Wilkinson congratulated the local unit.

At the end of this ceremony Mr. Scarfe presented Mayor Leeming with a silver key, emblematic of the freedom of the club. The key bore the club's coat-of-arms and was suitably engraved.

The visitors were taken on an inspection tour of the new premises, which are beautifully appointed to accommodate the membership which has doubled in the last year.

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AT OPENING OF ARMY AND NAVY VETERANS' NEW CLUB



A large crowd attended the opening on Saturday afternoon of the new headquarters on Wharf Street of the Army and Navy Veterans. Mayor Leeming officially declared the club open. The group in the above picture was assembled on the steps of the building.

Other People's Views

WARNING!

The Times urges its correspondents to restrict their contributions to 600 words. Henceforth it positively will not print communications which exceed that length.

These letters must be plainly written on one side of the paper only, and must be accompanied by the names and addresses of the writers, not necessarily for publication but as a guarantee of good faith.

Letters will not be re-written for publication. If they are not legible no attempt will be made to read them.

Letters not used will not be returned to the writers.

Letters containing offensive personal reflections will not be printed.

These rules, which henceforth will be carried out absolutely, are designed as much for the protection of our patient readers as for that of The Times.

CAUTION!

The Times will not assume responsibility for the return to the writers of articles sent for publication in the Correspondence Column or anywhere else in the newspaper, whether they are published or not, unless they have been specially solicited.

THAT GRANDSTAND

To the Editor:—I see the City Council have decided to build a grandstand at Macdonald Park. What for? I believe it is only used for English football in the winter and cricket in the summer. If Alderman Worthington wanted to do something before he went out, why did he not fix the playground at Beacon Hill Park which has been lying idle for well over a year, depriving the boys of James Bay a place to play football and baseball which was always a popular place for games? One-half of the playing field is in weeds and grass, the other is too short for anything. The money being spent on a useless grandstand at Macdonald's for only a few could be used for improving all our playing fields throughout the city.

The playing fields at Central Park

for softball are a good example of what needs to be done.

A. PAN.

GIFTS

To the Editor:—The full joy of giving can come to us only after the casting out of selfishness. To the giving of a perfect gift—or, indeed, any proper gift—one thing is essential: unselfishness and sincerity of heart. By a proper gift is meant something of such real value that its owner would not part with it were it not for his wish to please and do good to the friend who receives it as his token of love. That is to say, every true gift must carry with it, not only sincerity and love, but something of sacrifice.

"Every Good Gift and every Perfect Gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of Lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning."—James 1:17.

That being so, and more intimately so at this Christmas season, when one of those "lights"—even a lesser one—comes from our Heavenly Father into our heart, and we make response to His will by our own in the shape of a proper gift to a fellow man, it is no marvel that, with that light, there surely comes a sudden and most wondrous flood of joy.

OBSERVER.

WAR OR PEACE

To the Editor:—Lieut.-Col. Moore seems by his title to know something about war. It would also appear he knows little or nothing about the cause of war. I wish he and others could be persuaded to read Emil Ludwig's "July '14" and Shaw's "Common Sense About the War."

Reverting to his letter and his upholding of Britain's foreign policy, doesn't he rather let his prejudice for his England blind him to facts? Why all this potter about the "murderous slaughter of helpless black women and children" when in similar instances England has calmly looked on? The answer is obvious; it suits England now to act one way, now another.

I am not concerned about this at the moment. The old adage "be sure your sins will find you out" applies equally to nations as to individuals. I am, however, concerned with peace enforcement by any legal authority. We have such an authority—the League of Nations. The League is sick. Regular physicians are doing their best to kill the patient, but millions of laymen throughout the world are

about "fed up." The coming race in armaments is but the prelude to war unless we act. Two courses are open to us here—join the League against war and fascism or join with the Friends of the Soviet Union, or both. Honesty will solve this problem as it will solve any other, and we shall have honesty when it doesn't pay to be dishonest. If I thought greed were better able to survive than love, then I for one would be ready to shuffle right now. Faith in the belief expressed by A. M. Thompson in the old "Clarion" days is our very present help: "We are fighting on the side of right and justice, against wrong and oppression. Our cause is the cause of evolution. If there is any truth in the world, if the cosmic scheme is not a devil's saturnalium, if good is to be preferred to evil and beauty to corruption—then we must inevitably win."

F. A. THORNLEY.
Sidney, December 20.

SINGLE MEN

To the Editor:—I wonder why it is such a crime to be a single man? Judging by the treatment handed out to the single unemployed that is what the authorities think. Action speaks louder than words.

Most of the unemployed, we are forced out to the camps. If the powers that be find that there are some whom they can not send, they proceed to make their lives as miserable as possible, hoping, it would seem, to drive them either to commit criminal actions or cut to the camp. Anyway, they try every means to get them off their hands. Even in the matter of Christmas relief they are not treated as well in comparison with the married unemployed, and the Lord knows that's 'ad enough.

What the single unemployed women get for Christmas I know not, but this is what the single men get—nothing.

They are not getting a hamper from private sources; they are getting a dinner, a dollar and a bottle of beer.

All married people get, extra, either scrip or money.

During the whole of the year the single unemployed men are not allowed enough to buy decent food. Twenty-four cents a day is the allowance for food, and that has also to buy soap, razor blades, tobacco and numerous other articles. The amount allowed does not permit one to pay regular board, and most of us have to batch, and any one knows that there are other things besides just food to buy when you are keeping

house, even though it is in a small way.

Why is there not some extra allowance for single unemployed? No satisfaction can be got at the wicket.

What are the authorities trying to do? Save the few extra dollars that would help brighten the lives of the single unemployed at this time of the year? Will it help to reduce the taxes? Single unemployed men, how about talking this thing over among you? Maybe a little organization among ourselves would help waken the City Fathers to the fact of how little we get?

Not only should we get some extra at this time of year, but we should get a greater allowance all the year round.

Do not fool yourselves that we shall get the elusive job this coming year. The bulk of us, especially the older ones, will never earn our living again. Here is to hoping we shall be able to get together this coming year and help one another.

SINGLE UNEMPLOYED.
Victoria, Dec. 17.

THE WOMEN'S WORKROOM

To the Editor:—Will you kindly allow me a small space in your paper to express my thoughts regarding the annual party given to the employees of the above on Thursday last at the New Thought Hall.

It was all very wonderful. The committee and everyone interested worked so hard and made it one big success. Many of the ladies' names I do not know, but Miss Fitzgerald, Mrs. Gibson, Miss Ogilvie, Mrs. Thorne, Mrs. Ellis, Mrs. Swayne, Mrs. Gillespie and Mrs. Thorpe-Double and many others—besides a very charming little lady who entertained, gave

everyone a most delightful time and at the end Santa Claus dropped in with a Christmas gift from a dear lady who never forgets—Mrs. Todd.

Added to all the happiness was the presence of the former supervisor, Miss Viola Ashdown, lately returned from England who is starting out on

a new venture of her own; we wish her all success.

The only cloud on the party was the sickness of the President, Miss Wigley, and everyone wished her a speedy recovery.

Another year closes and another from England who is starting out on

Daily Health Service

QUEER ACTIONS REVEAL POOR SIGHT OF CHILD

Fishbein Lists Score of Symptoms That Mark Faulty Vision; Few Simple Practices Can Avert This Trouble

By DR. MORRIS FISHBEIN

If your child has trouble with his sight, you will find him doing any one or more of the following:

Attempt to brush away a blur. Blink continuously when at a task calling for close eye work. Cry frequently.

Have frequent fits of temper. Pay no attention to favorite toys when they are across the room from him.

Hold a book close to his eyes when reading. Hold his body tense when looking at distant objects.

Appear uninterested when other children are enjoying a circus parade or watching other distant moving objects.

Seem bored during group discussion of some enjoyable things, such as an airplane in flight.

Become irritable over tasks even when self-selected.

Select small playthings and keep his face close to them.

Frown and scowl when fitting parts of a toy together.

Rub his eyes frequently. Screw up his face when looking at nearby objects.

Thrust his head forward in an effort to see distant objects.

Tilt his head when looking at nearby or small objects.

Will not try to catch a ball thrown to him.

Tend to be cross-eyed when looking at nearby objects.

Besides, a child with bad sight may have attacks of dizziness, headache, and nausea, and you will notice that the eyes have red rims, swollen eyelids, or that they water constantly.

They also are crusted together in the morning and more subject to the formation of sties than are healthy eyes.

Appearance of any of these signs should cause the mother or teacher to get the child suitable medical attention.

There are a few simple rules that will help you guard the child's sight. Do not force it to face a bright window or bright light when at work.

Do not subject it to the contortions of a common towel used in the school. In fact, all equipment in the school should be studied with relationship to the safety and health of the child's eyes.

Sometimes hooks are placed for little children at eye level. If placed a little above this level, there is less danger of the child having an eye come in contact with the hook.

50¢ Christmas DINNER

We've taken the traditional meal and added the quantities which make Burdie's the favorite eating place of so many people. Plan to bring your family here for this festive meal.

Queen Olives Crabmeat Cocktail Heart of Celery
Consomme Princess Boston Plain Chowder Fruit Salad
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Local Roast Goose with Red Currant Jelly
Young Roast Duck with Apple Sauce
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Ice Cream English Plum Pudding, Hard Sauce Hot Mince Pie
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PLAYERS SWAP SIGNALS

Defence Cleverly Interprets Leads Each Makes, Taking Four Tricks Before Declarer Gets In

By Wm. E. McKENNEY

This is the fourth and last of a series of articles by one of the country's outstanding bridge players, B. J. Becker of Philadelphia. Becker will participate in both the national tournament to be held in the Stevens Hotel, Chicago, the week of December 2.

Becker shows, in to-day's hand, how the defensive signal may be used by both partners to defeat the contract. It is easy to see, by looking at all four hands, that North and South can cash two aces and two ruffs. In actual play, however, it would be very easy for the defence to slip.

THE PLAY
Becker held the South cards. His partner opened the defence of hearts. Becker realized that this opening had certain significance. North had bid hearts over West's double, showing weakness and apprehension that the club double might be left in.

Holding the ace and king of hearts, Becker knew that his partner did not bid hearts on a four-card suit; therefore, the opening of the defence of hearts must be a defensive signal play.

Today's Contract Problem

This is the first of a series of articles by present national champions who will defend their titles in Chicago the week of Dec. 2. Mrs. A. C. Hoffmeier, captain of the women's national team, will show how she made six odd, at spades, on this hand.

♠ 10 7 3	♠ 6 2
♥ J 4	♥ 10 5 7
♦ J 8 5 3	♦ 7 6 2
♣ A 10 7	♣ K J 5 4
♠ 9 5 3	♠ 6 2
♥ K Q 10 9	♥ 10 5 7
♦ 4	♦ 7 6 2
♣ 9	♣ K J 5 4
♠ 9 5 3	♠ 6 2
♥ K Q 10 9	♥ 10 5 7
♦ 4	♦ 7 6 2
♣ 9	♣ K J 5 4

None vul. Opener—♦ K.

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asking for return of the lower of the two other suits not trump.

Becker won the trick with the king of hearts and now returned a club, but if North should ruff, Becker would not want another heart played, because he knew that North must have at least six hearts and that West was void. So at this point, Becker returned his lowest club, the three spot.

This, of course, North ruffed with the deuce of spades. Now, instead of returning a heart, North, reading his partner's play of the three of clubs as a signal not to continue hearts, but to shift to diamonds, played a small diamond, which South won with the ace.

A club was returned and was ruffed by North.

This was the last trick that North and South could take, but the contract was defeated one trick, by skillful play and not by luck.

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Elaborate preparations have been made to make this Christmas a memorable one for the Dionne quintuplets. Dr. Dafee will play the part of Santa Claus and gifts have been pouring in for the famous five. Here you see the young ladies posed with their Christmas turkey and cake and to right they are: Cecile, Emelle, Yvonne, Annetta and Marie.

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Make Plans For
Week of Prayer

Local Part in Universal Observance From Jan. 5 to 11

The letter of invitation issued as usual by the World's Evangelical Alliance, with headquarters in London, England, contains a programme of subjects for meditation and prayer, all bearing on the general theme of world evangelization. An undenominational committee of ministers and Christian laymen has arranged afternoon meetings at the Y.M.C.A., daily throughout the week and it is hoped that ministers and representatives of the city churches will be present at these meetings.

The various topics for study and for prayer on the respective days will include such as "The Church Universal," "Nations and Their Rulers," "Missions," "Home Life and Education," and "Home Missions." A full programme with names of leaders of the various meetings will be announced later.

The call for observance of the Week of Prayer has been issued in about one hundred languages and the movement has had recognition for eighty-nine years.

Saanichton

The annual meeting of North Saanichton branch, Canadian Legion, was held in the Orange Hall, Saanichton, last Monday evening, the president, W. Douglas, being in the chair.

The following officers were elected: President, W. Garrard; first vice-president, Rev. T. M. Hughes; second vice-president, H. L. Ricketts; secretary-treasurer, W. Douglas; executive committee, Comrades A. G. Smith, I. E. Jones, L. S. Daynes; delegates to district council, W. Garrard, W. Douglas and Rev. T. M. Hughes.

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MILTON LODGE
HELD CONCERT

The Sons of St. George Milton Lodge No. 311 and their friends enjoyed a splendid concert in connection with their "turkey dinner" at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Fri-

day evening. The winning numbers drawn under supervision of District Deputy Frank Jeeves, chairman, were as follows: Myrtle Smith, 121 Menzies Street, \$3; C. Ganner, White Owl Taxi, \$2; Miss H. Dawson, 10 Douglas Street, \$25; Miss L. Burke, 1217 Cook Street, \$41; Mrs. Jena, 346 Home Street, 185; Mrs. Pocock, 721 Lampton Street, 467; G. Collier, 1336 Denmad Street, 573;

Miss F. Burns, 1054 Amphion Street, 168; Miss D. Jeeves, 512 Cecilia Street, 674; Mr. Bert Hines, Glynn P.O., Saanichton, 494; Miss J. Reed, 616 Constance Avenue, 368; Reg. Gerrard, 855 Fleming Street, 268. Scripts will be mailed to winners.

The concert party included: Piano solo and dance music, Mrs. Bertucci; Miss Alwin Swerk, dance, pupils of Sonia Slavin; Mr. Lavery and Bobby Henson, harmonica and ukelele; Mr. A. Jackson, songs, accompanied by E. V. Edwards, L.R.S.M.; Master Bobby Henson, song, accompanied by Mr. Lavery; Mr. Lavery, auto harp selection; Reg. Gerrard and Harvey Godtel, piano and accordion duets; Mr. Benson, piano solo. Dancing followed with Mrs. Bertucci at the piano.

The Sons of St. George thanked the artists and all who helped to make this event a success. Thanks were also tendered to Princess Patricia Lodge 234 Daughters of St. George for their co-operation and assistance, for the loan of their hall, refreshments and kitchen service, and to The Victoria Times and Daily Colonist for courteous treatment in matter for publication.

Garden City

Garden City United Church Women's Association held its annual Christmas meeting at the personage, Glyn Road, last Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. A. P. Fryatt presiding.

Reports of the recent concert of plays given by the Onwego Young People's Society, and the annual bazaar, were given by the treasurer, Mrs. A. Held.

Officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. E. A. Scott; recording secretary, Mrs. W. Armstrong; treasurer, Mrs. W. Hoy. During the afternoon, Mrs. William Allan and Mrs. J. Jones, on behalf of the members of the society, presented Mrs. Fryatt with a floral tribute as a token of appreciation of her services as president during the year. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting. The Christmas card party and turkey drawing under the auspices of the Sevenoaks Club of the C.C.F.

took place at the Marigold Hall on Friday evening. Progressive five hundred was played, turkeys going to the following winners: Mrs. G. Smethurst, T. Nelligan, J. Goldie and F. Youson. The holders of lucky numbers in the tombola were also awarded turkeys on the following numbers: 326, Miss A. Nesbit; 214, Mrs. Clark; 281, Mrs. T. Youell; 565, C. Dodson; 615, A. G. Craig; 567, Mrs. A. F. Graham. T. Ponsford held the lucky numbers for two hams.

Royal Oak

A Christmas concert was given in the Royal Oak Community Hall last Thursday evening by pupils of the Royal Oak School.

A moment of silence was observed for the late Victor Marcon, a former pupil of the Royal Oak School. Those contributing to the programme were: Helen Phillips, Helen and Walter Bur-

ges, Miss Grant, Lorraine Miles, May Galey, Noel Bechtel, Pat Ecclestone, Maureen Castleton, Irene Scott, Lois Varney, Joan Holler, Annie Fagberry, Noreen Hankin, Eva Jones, Myrtle Lidgate, Jessie Swales, Leslie Draper, Jim Smith, Bill Scott, Herbert Smith, Tom Naylor, Fred Moss, Robert Stevenson, Leslie Matthews, Chong Joe, Percy Boorman, Joe Robbins, Eric McMoran, Gertrude and Gladys Campbell, Bruce McMoran, Pamela Butcher, Mary Galey, Bill Stehlers, Raymond Varney, Donald Hayward, Kenneth Fisher, Eddie Travers, Helen Burgess, Barbara Heal, Joan Peet, Patricia Jalland, Bernard Kellow, Kay Willoughby, Lorraine Marson, Ethel Oliver, Joyce Heal, Junia Fisher, Pat Robbins, Toshiko Nogi, Jessie Kellow and Muriel Smith.

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Canadian Press

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Several years ago the prize was won by Martha Ostenso with "Wild Geese."

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SECOND SECTION

VICTORIA, B.C., MONDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1935

SECOND SECTION

Rangers and Americans Register Wins In Major Hockey

THE SPORTS MIRROR

BASEBALL'S latest big deals again stress the strength of the Philadelphia Athletics, who dominated the American League in 1934, 35 and 36, and swept to world championships the first two Octobers.

The old A's probably will go down in history with the Baltimore Orioles of the nineties and the other two or three greatest clubs of all time. The fame of the Orioles survived because so many of them remained in the thick of things so long—John McGraw, Hugh Jennings, Wilbert Robinson, Kid Gleason, Ned Hanlin and Jack Doyle.

Two old A's quickly jumped to renown as managers—Mickey Cochrane in Detroit and Jimmy Dykes with the Chicago White Sox.

Frank G. Navin borrowed \$100,000 with which to purchase Cochrane, who took the Tigers to two consecutive flags and their first world championship in modern baseball and made his owner rich again.

In his first full season as leader of the White Sox, Dykes reviewed American League interest and dividends in Chicago.

Young Tom Yawkey, owner of the Boston Red Sox didn't fare so well with his initial large investments in old A's which brought Robert Moses, Rube Walberg, Max Bishop and Doh Williams, but scarcely made a mistake in giving \$100,000 and a couple of nobodies for the illustrious Jimmy Fox and pitcher Johnny Marcum.

Yawkey also has made a good buy if, as reported, he has paid Connie Mack an additional \$150,000 for outfielder Roger Cramer and shortstop Eric McNair. Yawkey, who has stuck more than \$5,500,000 into the business, deserves a break.

It is the consensus that the Tigers sharpened their teeth when they acquired Aloysius H. Simmons, 42, old A who never could hit in Chicago for \$75,000.

Simmons, whose batting average dropped to .260 in 1935, his first poor season in an even dozen, is expected to be his old self under Cochrane's skillful guidance, and the happy surroundings of Navin Field. It will be recalled that Goose Goslin came back like an election repeater under Cochrane when Clark Griffith considered him rather washed up.

With Simmons performing between Goslin and Pete Fox, the Detroit outfield no longer will be called the joke of the American League. Even in his most protracted slump of last season, Simmons was the most accomplished defensive outfielder in the game.

Fox, who will threaten Babe Ruth's home run record of sixty with the advantage of the short left-field wall at Fenway Park, is the last of the old A regulars to leave Philadelphia, unless Pop-Eye Mahaffey, the pitcher considered as such. Cramer and McNair were second-strong men during Mack's last pennant-winning campaigns in Quaker Town.

While the Red Sox were being built into the foremost challengers of Detroit and the Tigers were strengthened, the New York Yankees are evidently content to rest with Joe Di Maggio, husky Italian lad of San Francisco, as their only notable replacement.

Chicago, which should be bolstered, let Simmons go with nothing in the way of a regular participant in return. Cleveland failed to come up with the catcher it so sorely needs.

At this writing it looks like a two-club race between Detroit and Boston. Washington is no better off than it was in 1935. The same old picture is presented in St. Louis, and Philadelphia is ready to fall out of the loop as Mack attempts another fresh start at seventy-three.

Not since American League owners forced Byron Bancroft Johnson out of the game has the circuit been so badly in need of his type of leadership. Johnson would not have sat idly by and watched a two-time flag winner strengthened while obvious second division outfits still.

The Boston National League situation is worse than ever. While the Red Sox get Fox and Marcum, who won seventeen games for the last-place A's, and are reported to have closed for Cramer and McNair, all the Braves wind up with honest old Bob Quinn.

The Rainbow Sea Cadet Rifle Club held their twelfth shoot Saturday. Eighteen members fired. Scored out of a possible 100 were: A. Moore, 99; B. Drysdale, 98; P. Gault, 98; T. Grant, 98; G. Enoch, 95; P. Marchant, 94; W. Harris, 92; J. Bath, 91; A. Norman, 90; N. Carter, 90; B. Acland, 87; D. Spikes, 85; R. Bonnell, 84; T. Drysdale, 82; P. Moffet, 81; B. Howell, 76; J. McColl, 68 and J. Drysdale, 64.

Whip Boston and Chicago Clubs In Bitter Struggles

Lester Patrick's Team Comes Through 3 to 1; Amerks in 3 to 2 Win

MAROONS AND DETROIT TIE

Toronto 5, Americans 3.
Maroons 2, Canadiens 1.
Americans 2, Chicago 2.
Rangers 3, Boston 1.
Maroons 2, Detroit 2.

Three veterans who have been counted out of hockey and come back so often they are used to it now, to-day were credited with money goals that highlighted the week-end National League battling.

Old Lionel Conacher, tallied the marker that gave Montreal Maroons a 2 to 2 tie with Detroit Red Wings yesterday evening; slow moving Neil Stewart scored in overtime for New York Americans' 3 to 2 win from Chicago and ancient Ching Johnson started New York Rangers off to a 3 to 1 triumph over Boston Bruins. Coming in the final minute of play, Conacher's goal clinched a wild five-man attack Maroons staged around Normie Smith's goal. Coupled with their 2 to 1 win from Canadiens Saturday, the tie gave the Montrealers three points in the two night's skirmishing.

With Americans, Maroons stepped up to within four points of Toronto Leafs, victors by 5 to 3 over Americans at Toronto Saturday night. They are tied for second place with Canadiens four points behind them.

FLYING START

The battle-scarred Johnson's marker, scored in the fourth minute of play in Madison Square Garden, sent the New Yorkers away to a flying start against Bruins for a win that gave them undisputed possession of second place in the American section and edged them up to within two points of the leading Detroiters.

Another veteran, Babe Siebert, tied it up before the first intermission, but goals by Cecil Dillon and Earl Siebert in the second and third periods assured the New Yorkers of victory.

Maroons were never ahead in the game against Detroit; Marty Barry gave Wings a lead in the third minute of the game, and they held it until Hooley Smith beat Norm Smith in the third period. After Bucko McDonald got that one back, Conacher's effort sent the game into scoreless overtime.

Victory over Canadiens broke a five-game winless streak for Maroons and a scoring punch in the line made up of Russ Blinco, Dave Trotter and Earl Robinson.

Blinco scored the first goal of the game in the second period, and when Leroy Goldworth knotted the count late in that period, Trotter, Earl Robinson and Lionel Conacher combined for the winning effort late in the third.

Although Leafs outshot Americans 56 to 30 in their Saturday night contest before 10,000 persons, Americans always were in the game, and gave George Hainsworth all of his busiest evenings in the Toronto nets.

BOLL-THOMAS STAR

Buzz Boll and Bill Thoms were the outstanding scorers. Boll with two goals and two assists and Thoms with two goals. Charlie Conacher got the other Leaf marker. Eddie Wiseman, Deed Klein and Happy Emma beat Hainsworth.

Wiseman was a standout performer also in the American victory over Chicago, scoring one goal and assisting in another. His marker opened the scoring in the second period, and after Paul Thompson had tied it up in that session, Tommy Cook sent Hawks ahead in the third.

Manager Red Dutton tied up the game with only thirty seconds of the third to play. Old Nels came through with the winning goal in overtime.

SUMMARIES FOLLOW

MAROONS VS. CANADIENS
First period—No score. Penalties—None.
Second period—1. Maroons, Blinco (Trotter, Robinson), 4:40; 2. Canadiens, Goldworth (Puse, Jolliffe), 19:15. Penalties: None.

THIRD PERIOD—3. Maroons, Trotter (Robinson, Conacher), 17:00. Penalties: McGILL (major), Robinson (major).

TORONTO VS. AMERICANS
First period—1. Toronto, Conacher (H. Jackson), 4:53. Penalties: Jervis, Davidson, Horner, Klein and Metz.
Second period—2. Toronto, Thoms (Boll), 4:31; 3. Toronto, Boll (Horner), 1:48.

THIRD PERIOD—4. New York, Wiseman (Boll), 1:48. Penalties: None.
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Major Hockey Pacesetters

CANADIAN SECTION
Section—Toronto, won 8, lost 5, tied 2, points 18.
Points—C. Conacher, Toronto, 7 goals, 6 assists, 13 points.
Goals—Metz, Toronto, 9.
Assists—Haynes, Canadiens, 7.
Penalties—Horner, Toronto, 56 minutes.
Shutouts—Hainsworth, Toronto, 3.

AMERICAN SECTION
Section—Detroit, won 7, lost 3, tied 6, points 20.
Points—Thompson, Chicago, 9 goals, 6 assists, 15 points.
Goals—Thompson, Chicago, 9.
Assists—McFadyen, Chicago, 9.
Penalties—Bowman, Detroit, and Jenkins, Boston, 30 minutes.
Shutouts—Karakas, Chicago, and Thompson, Boston, 4.

DEVORA LOSES TO SCHROEDER

German Takes Feature Event on Tilticum Mat Card; Johnson Beats Stone

Hans Schroeder, 205-pound German mat performer, held a victory over Dr. Nap De Vora, 195-pound Providence, R.I. grappler, as a result of Saturday's main event at the Tilticum gym.

In the semi-windup, Dave Johnson, 205-pounder from Minneapolis, finished off another rough and tumble bout against Glen Stone, 197-pound Olympia boy, with the extra fall and prepared to defend himself with pop bottles when Stone chased him from the ring after the bout.

Reg Hopkins scored a one-fall victory over "Legs" Hay with a toe hold in the second round of their all local preliminary. The boys battled at 135 pounds.

Schroeder clamped on two hammerlocks to score his falls against De Vora in the third and fourth rounds after De Vora had scored with a Boston crab. During the bout De Vora demonstrated his rope spin and head spin but could not make them count for falls.

LAWN BOWLERS STILL PLAYING

Although it is the middle of winter the lawn bowlers are still at it at the Burnside Club. Yesterday Alderman Bob Dewar and Ed Corbett, Victoria Club, were visitors and engaged in a great match with the veterans Valance and Washington. After twenty-three ends the latter pair won 21 to 19.

On another rink Harry Stewart, a newcomer to the game, partnered with Harry Wright, lost a hard match to Dave Mowat and P. Myers, Burnside.

In another match played yesterday Holmes and Sinclair defeated Tupman and Tupman, 23 to 18.

Providing the weather is suitable, two short games will be played on Christmas Day. Visitors will be welcomed from 11 to 12 o'clock and 3 to 4 p.m.

STANDINGS

N.H.L. Canadian Division

Team	W	L	T	P	Pts
Toronto	8	5	2	44	36
N.Y. Americans	8	8	2	31	39
Chicago	7	6	2	25	16
Maroons	6	6	2	28	18
Canadiens	5	8	4	28	19

American Division

Team	W	L	T	P	Pts
Detroit	7	3	6	31	26
N.Y. Rangers	7	5	3	21	27
Chicago	7	6	2	25	16
Boston	5	8	2	18	12

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE

Team	W	L	T	P	Pts
Vancouver	9	3	3	38	21
Portland	7	7	3	30	17
Calgary	7	7	3	30	17
Edmonton	6	9	3	33	17
Seattle	4	7	6	19	24

STRANGE AS IT SEEMS

—By John Hix



The diamond is the hardest substance on earth. Precious as gems and useful in many manufacturing processes, diamonds owe their value in part at least to their hardness. Yet, strange as it seems, at the other end of the scale of hardness for precious stones is the emerald—and the best emeralds are on the same price level with diamonds.

The emerald is the green gem variety of the mineral beryl. It contains several elements, among them aluminum, silicon, oxygen, calcium, iron and chromium. The diamond contains but one element—carbon.

Chemically it is the same as graphite or coal soot, but it is in the crystalline form.

The emerald was a good luck charm to the ancients; the diamond has been prized since the dawn of history. Romans and Aztecs alike cut exquisite works of art from the emerald. Nero wore emerald monacles. Charlemagne carried an emerald good luck charm—the same one that Napoleon carried centuries later on the battlefield at Austerlitz where he won his most glorious victory. Emeralds fashioned into amazing form by Aztec artisans were found by Cortes. In ancient

Many Champs Were Dethroned In 1935

Startling Upsets Witnessed in All Lines of Canadian Athletics; Winnipeg Pulled Major Surprise; New Titleholders in Pro and Amateur Hockey

By ELMER DULMAGE

Like most years, 1935 was no respecter of champions in sport. The year in which Max Baer lost his heavyweight title, Fred Perry was beaten at tennis and Jim Londos was dethroned as wrestling champion by Dan O'Mahony, was no more kind to Canadian champions, team or individual.

The turnover for 1935 started early when new hockey champions were crowned all along the professional and amateur line, and it finished late when the mighty Winnipeg, and Fritz Hanson invaded the east and took away Canadian football honors for the first time.

The gridiron spectacle was far and away the most surprising and the most disastrous to champions. Sarnia Imperials, 1934 champions, went on a pre-season tour of the west and learned early the west was primed to do business on a strictly championship basis at least. They absorbed a 34 to 1 defeat from Winnipeg to close out an otherwise successful tour.

But they went back home with Normie Perry, Alex Hayes, Boob Molloy and Mike Clawson injured, and it developed that replacements could not be found for three stars. In periods went down and out in the eastern final to Hamilton's fighting Tigers by a score of 23 to 3. Then it became Hamilton's turn.

The following week, playing before a home crowd in the inter-sectional final, Tigers took an 18 to 12 beating from Winnipeg and eastern Canada's

long reign in gridiron affairs was ended.

Hockey's 1934 champions, Detroit Red Wings and Chicago Black Hawks, were tumbled by Canadian opposition. Toronto Maple Leafs won the National League title, defeating Boston Bruins in the finals, and Montreal Maroons trounced the Leafs three straight in the Stanley Cup final.

CONACHER GREATEST
Charlie Conacher, however, remained the N.H.L.'s greatest scorer and other topnotchers like Frank Boucher of New York Rangers, Harvey Jackson of Toronto, and Eddie Shore of Boston held their foremost ranking.

The new amateur hockey champions were Halifax Wolverines, replacing Moncton Hawks as Allan Cup winners and Winnipeg's junior Monarchs. St. Michael's College of Toronto which turned out one of the best all-time junior teams in 1934, could not do it again and went down early in the Memorial Cup race that Winnipeg won.

Bill Christie of Toronto lost his sprint crown and women's speed laurels passed from Audrey Dearnley of Hamilton to Aileen Macgeher of Halifax. Walter Martin replaced Marcel Rainville at the top of the tennis rankings, although this was due to the fact Rainville did not play much in Canada.

Scotty Campbell of Seattle led his amateur golf title go by default, Sandy Somerville of London, Ont., losing no time in picking up his favorite championship. The open title also was undefended. Gene Kunes of Morrisville, Pa., won the event that was taken in 1934 by old Tommy Armour.

Badminton got new champions in Rod Fhean of Toronto and Margaret Taylor of Kelowna, B.C. Vancouver Province, men's basketball champions last year, were humbled right in British Columbia this year and the title was won by Victoria's Blue Ribbons.

THE MOST COSTLY OF PRECIOUS STONES ARE THE HARDEST AND THE SOFTEST—THE DIAMOND AND THE EMERALD!

RON WILSON HIGH BOWLER

Tops Averages of Arcade Senior Tenpin League With Mark of 194.5

With a mark of 194.5 for forty-two games Ron Wilson won individual honors for the first half of the Arcade Senior Tenpin Bowling League, according to the averages released Saturday.

In second place is Art Porter with 188.1, followed by Al Falk with 185.7. Poodle Dog Cafe won the first half honors with thirty-three wins and nine losses. Wilson had the high three games with 644 and high single game honors went to Harry Moulton with 236.

Averages follow: Games Aver. R. Wilson 42 194.5 A. Porter 42 188.1 A. Falk 42 185.7 J. Leatham 42 185.5 W. Norrie 42 183.3 J. Howell 42 183.3 A. Hawkins 42 181.5 J. MacLennan 42 178.6 J. Quinn 42 176.7 H. Pickup 42 175.3 H. Moulton 42 174.2 O. Corbett 42 173.4 A. Anderson 42 171.4 B. Fuggle 42 170.6 C. Chislett 42 170.3 C. Cree 42 169.9 A. Bena 42 169.2 J. Green 42 167.8 J. Simpson 42 166.9 D. Clarke 42 162.3 J. Huxtable 42 160.8 H. Buckle 42 146.8

Pop Shanks And Wellburn First

"Pop" Shanks and George Wellburn, popular members of the Victoria Motorcycle Club, yesterday afternoon secured first place in the third annual turkey reliability trial staged by the club.

Five bikes with sidecars entered for the run. During the trial, however, two retired and one was lost. Two bikes finished.

The course took in the Highland district, Sooke, Melishon, Albert Head and return to Saanich.

Contestants were barred from using watches or speedometers. Shanks and Wellburn will each receive a turkey.

Wanderers Whites First-half Champs

Henry Prusoff Seriously Hurt

Seattle, Dec. 23.—Henry Prusoff, Seattle, No. 1 tennis player of the Pacific northwest, was in a serious condition in a hospital to-day as the result of an elevator accident.

He leaped out of a freight elevator in the store in which he works, and his back was struck as the carriage ascended. He suffered three fractured vertebrae.

Attending physicians said the injury would keep him in the hospital for more than a month.

CAPITALS IN FOOTBALL WIN

Defeat Victoria West Cubs to Capture First Half Juvenile Championship

Trailing their opponents 1 to 0 at half-time Wimpy's Capitals pushed across four markers in the final stanza to defeat the Victoria West Cubs 4 to 2 in a Royal Juvenile Football Association League match played at Central Park on Saturday.

As a result of the win the Capitals took the first half championship of the league, finishing one point in front of Hill's Corner.

Hill's Corner snowed under the Esquimalt Meat Market boys 6 to 1 at Victoria West Park, in their final fixture of the initial half schedule, and secured second place in the standing.

The first half play in the Cubs-Capitals game saw only one marker chalked up. This was gained by Art Lee, smooth-working Cubs' inside-left, who beat Rowe, with a sizzler to the corner of the goal, after fifteen minutes of play.

Ten minutes of the second half play saw the teams go into a deadlock, when Johnny Rowe scored from Bill Roe's rebound. Goals by Barnes and Cosier during the next ten minutes put the Capitals in the lead.

The Cubs rallied in this period and Stan Davis scored their second and final marker with a ground shot. The scoring of the match was brought to a close about seven minutes from time, when George Munroe, Capitals inside-left, scored.

Edgar Borden scored. With Frank Medler, speedy left wing performing the hat trick, Hill's Corner had little trouble in humbling the Esquimalt boys, 6 to 1. The score at the interval stood 3 to 0 for Hill's Corner.

These three markers were gained through the efforts of Medler, who got two, and Politano's single. Medler garnered his third tally in the second canto, and McDonald and Ralph scored one each to give the winners six goals.

Cooper saved Esquimalt from a shutout when he scored their lone tally from a penalty kick late in the half.

W. J. Cull refereed.

METROPOLITANS IN SOCCER WIN

At Central Park two games were played in the Sunday School Soccer League on Saturday afternoon.

The Emmanuel team was no match for the more experienced Metropolitans on the upper ground, and were beaten 5 to 0. Carlow did the hat trick and R. Fuller scored the last two for the Metropolitans.

Bob Malcolm refereed the first half and Jake Millan the second.

On the lower ground Centennial and Lake Hill played another exciting game, which ended in a 4 to 4 tie. Centennials were leading by four goals to three with only five minutes remaining to play. The score had twice been tied during the game and Hayward, Lake Hill, made it 4 to 4 in the last two minutes. Humber, Holding (two) and Galloway scored in that order for Centennials, while Hayward scored the first and last for Lake Hill and Speller and Cullen the second and third respectively. Each team was awarded a penalty kick, but both were missed.

P. J. Woodley refereed.

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Smart Oak Bay Squad De-mediate 15 to 5 innuuu feats Fifth Brigade Inter-mediate 15 to 5 in Deciding Game of Schedule; Teams Give Fine Exhibition

Clever and cohesive backfield play and smart forward tactics that sent the pack down on the ball on every break, carried Wanderers Whites to the first half championship of the city intermediate rugby league on Saturday. Before a good gathering that numerically put to shame the handful that watched the cops practice, the Oak Bay team downed the Fifth Brigade 15 to 5 at Macdonald Park.

The result settled an argument of long standing between the teams. Prior to the game neither had been defeated this season. In their only other meeting they drew 3 to 3.

The teams played short handed during the second half, Pellett being off with a pick in the back for the Gunners and Murdoch and Johnny Shepherd retiring at different times through injuries to the Wanderers' line-up.

GOOD GAME
The match, as a spectacle, clearly outshone any senior game that has been played here, in the last few weeks. Both sides turned in smart backfield performances, the tackling with a few marked exceptions, was good and the condition of the team splendid.

Spectators saw the makings of at least two red-headed rep team forwards in Tommy Delisle, Gunners and Fisher, Wanderers, unless their merited promotion to the senior ranks has a deleterious effect on their rugby.

Wanderers opened the scoring seven minutes from the start of the game, when they heisted off a sun-tanned attack with a wing dribble that finally put Herbie Brown over at the corner. The kick was short.

Seven minutes later Freddy Smith, Gunners, took a sweet break to score the Brigade's lone try. The artillery-men's inside three was a happy work from the Wanderers' fullback inside the Fifth Brigade's twenty-five and raced through unprotected Wanderers' territory for a try between the posts. Cosier converted and the Brigade led, 5 to 3.

SCORES FIELD GOAL
Less than ten minutes later, as the Wanderers again exerted sustained pressure, "Buster" Stewart took the ball on a three-quarter movement just inside the Brigade's twenty-five and kicked a smart field goal to put the Whites up, 7 to 5.

Fifteen minutes later, Shepherd raced for the hall over the Brigade's goal line when an attempted clearance was blocked by one of the Oak Bay boys. Shepherd dived for the ball and got it down for the last try of the half. Stewart made a good job of the kick and Oak Bay led, 12 to 5.

Both teams opened the second half a man shy, but slugged away on rugged attacks which kept the rival defences continually active.

About twenty minutes from the interval, Johnny Shepherd secured on a nice Wanderers backfield movement, and served his way through for the final try. The kick failed.

The boys kept up their battle to the finish, but no further score was made.

Benny McMillan refereed and the teams lined up as follows:

Fifth Brigade—Russell, Bray, Saunders, Doherty, Pellett, Stubbs, Dalziel, Langdon, C. Doherty, Smith, Ferguson, Winsby, Cosier, Guelph and Pat.

Wanderers Whites—H. Brown, B. Yates, Gornall, B. Brown, Grogan, McGregor, Fisher, Briggs, Kennedy, Murray, Murdoch, Stewart, Shepherd, Fraser and Cook.

Victoria College gained a default verdict over Canadian Scottish in the other scheduled fixture.

Olympic Alleys To Hold Turkey Shoots

A doubles fivepin turkey shoot will be held on December 26 at the Olympic Alleys. The event is open to all bowlers who compete in leagues at the Olympic. No two bowlers may team up whose averages when added together total more than 370. Entries close at midnight, December 25. Games may be played at 5, 7 and 9 o'clock.

A tenpin turkey shoot will be held on December 27. The event is only open to bowlers in Olympic leagues. No two players may bowl together whose averages total more than 350. Games may be bowled at 7 or 9 o'clock. Entries close at midnight, December 26.

Victoria West Enter Final of Leeming Cup Soccer Series

RANGERS AND AMERICANS REGISTER WINS IN MAJOR HOCKEY

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Man, 2:06; 5, Toronto, Thoms (Boll, Finnigan), 3:50; 6, New York, Klein (Emms), 4:53; 7, Toronto, Boll, 11:31; 8, New York, Emms (Oliver), 17:04. Penalties: Dutton and Conacher.

MAROONS VS. DETROIT
First period—1, Detroit, Barry, 2:18. Penalties: None.

Second period—No score. Penalties: Conacher, McDonald, Ward.
Third period—2, Montreal, Smith, 1:04; 3, Detroit, McDonald (W. Kilrea), 13:55; 4, Montreal, Conacher (Smith), 19:35. Penalty: Goodfellow.

Overtime period—No score. Penalties: None.

RANGERS VS. BOSTON
First period—1, Rangers, Johnson (Boucher), 3:29; 2, Boston, Babe Siebert (Cowley), 11:21. Penalties: None.

Brydson, Ayres, Johnson.
Third period—4, Rangers, E. Siebert 4:40. Penalties: None.

AMERICANS VS. CHICAGO
First period—No score. Penalty: Thompson.
Second period—1, Americans, Wiseman, 4:48; 2, Chicago, Thompson (McFadyen, Moore), 10:50. Penalties: Stewart Dutton (10 minutes misconduct).

Penalties: None.
Overtime period—5, Americans Stewart (Jerwa), 7:45. Penalties: None.

Vancouver, Dec. 23.—Vancouver's Rep team went down to defeat 15 to 9 under a blanket of fog, in a scheduled English rugby game against the Rest, Saturday afternoon, before a small crowd of spectators at Brockton Point.

Bell Nets Pair Of Counters To Turn Back City

Inside Right Scores Late Goals to Win Game For Greenshirts 3 to 2

ELEVEN TIED AT HALF-TIME

Playing before a small crowd and on a treacherous pitch, Victoria West eliminated Victoria City from the Leeming Cup series for First Division soccer eleven at the Athletic Park on Saturday afternoon by a score of 3 to 2. The win earned the Wests the right to meet Esquimalt in the final for the trophy. The Boikers won their semi-final match from the Saanich Thistles.

A pair of goals late in the second half by Gordie Bell, playing inside right, brought the Wests through. On the whole the match was a poor one and the few fans who attended saw little good soccer during the ninety minutes play. The clubs were deadlocked 1 to 1 at half time.

From the kick-off the red-shirted City players had the better of the play and after their forwards had passed up several good chances, they forced a pair of corners, they finally scored when Price went through himself, on a pass from Moore, and his high shot got away from Restall and dropped into the Wests' net. Shortly before half time the Wests succeeded in tying the score, Morgan scoring after picking up a loose ball during a scramble in the City goalmouth.

SECOND HALF
In the second half the players speeded matters up somewhat and as a result play was more interesting to the cash customers. The City had a fine chance when Price got in the clear but Restall made a fine block. At the other end Wests looked dangerous until he was blocked by Gibbons.

The City went into the lead for the second time early in the half Lorrain, at centre half for the greenshirts, fouled Smith, a few feet from the penalty area. Moore's kick hit one of the posts and glanced into the net, well out of Restall's reach.

For the remainder of the match the Wests held the upper hand most of the time and they got back onto even terms when Bell got his first goal, following a lob into the goalmouth by Lorrain. With time drawing near, Bell beat Rowe for the winning score with a hard first-time drive from yards out.

THE TEAMS FOLLOW:
Victoria West—Restall, B. Bell, Laird, Thompson, Lorrain, Reidie, Tuthill, G. Bell, Watt, Morgan and Brown.

Victoria City—Rowe, Gibbons, Halkett, Smith, Pearce, Robbins, Moore, Peers, Price, J. Payne, G. Payne and C. Robbins.

In the Second Division matches played Saturday, Victoria City defeated Victoria West 2 to 1, and Esquimalt whitewashed the Saanich Thistles 8 to 0.

Turning in a net score of 70 Miss Blake and Harold Lineham won the mixed foursomes competition at the Colwood Golf Club yesterday from a large field. Miss Rickaby and George Simpson and Mrs. Denham and Dr. W. J. Gibson finished in a tie for second place with scores of 72½.

In fourth place was Mrs. H. H. Lively and Bert Waude with 73, followed by Mrs. J. H. Richardson and Captain Wilder with 74.

Complete scores follow:
Miss Blake and H. Lineham 70
Miss Rickaby and G. Simpson 72½
Mrs. Denham and Dr. Gibson 72½
Mrs. Lively and B. Waude 73
Mrs. Richardson and Capt. Wilder 74
Miss Crawford and Schwengers 74½
Miss Brydon and Dr. Bryson 74½
Mrs. Leeming and Christopher 74½
Mrs. Richards and J. Wood 75½
Mrs. Wilson and Goldring 76
Miss McKee and Randall 76
Mrs. W. Gibson and C. Denham 76
Mrs. Lawson and Ken Lawson 77
Mr. and Mrs. H. G. MacKenzie 77
Mrs. Hume and Richardson 77½
Miss Noonan and H. H. Lively 77½
Miss Bethell and H. Mearns 78
Mrs. Crawford and Gonnason 78½
Mrs. Abell and A. Millar 78½
Mrs. Nicolson and Master 79
Mrs. Gray and B. Clever 79
Mrs. McCarter and A. Macey 79½
Miss Leeming and H. Husband 79½
Miss Hodgson and W. Mearns 80
Mr. and Mrs. R. W. MacKenzie 80½
Mrs. Moulds and J. Findlay 81
Mrs. Crowe and H. Beck 81½
Mrs. Spencer and D. Gordon 82
Mrs. Bennett and T. Leeming 83½
Mrs. Macfarlane and Mayhew 83½
Mrs. Smith and J. Sturdy 83½
Mr. and Mrs. A. V. King 85

Conrad Stanbury Defeats Smith

London, Dec. 23.—Conrad Stanbury, Winnipeg, Canadian snooker champion, overtook his opponent, Willie Smith, England, in the concluding frames of their sixty-one frame snooker series Saturday, and won the match. Final scores: Stanbury 51, Smith 30.

NEW METHOD MARK UP WIN

Defeat Y.M.C.A. 35 to 18 to Reach Final in Sunday School Basketball

Displaying fine teamwork and good shooting ability, the New Method Laundry quintette Saturday evening registered a 35 to 18 victory over the Y.M.C.A. cagers, and advanced into the final play-offs for the intermediate B boys' championship of the Sunday School Basketball League. The score at the interval stood 21 to 6 for the New Method.

The Fairfield five defeated the Commercial, 23 to 17, in a knockout series fixture. The Fairfield cagers led at half-time, 13 to 6.

Battling in an exhibition match, Chinese Students fought their way through to a 46 to 39 decision over Lynn Patrick's Aces. The Students were on the better end of a 29 to 19 score as the teams reached the rest period.

Bill Nayemith and Alexander refereed.

The teams and scores follow:
New Method—McCall 2, Deglamano, Fair 3, White 7, Purdy 7, Hartley, Hudson, Fricker 7, Stevens 2 and Bray 7. Elford 1. Total, 35.

Y.M.C.A.—Whitfield 3, Elford 1, Anderson 1, Dunnett 2, Mylrea 2, Elkins 4, Clarke, Pepper 3 and Mutton 2. Total, 18.

Fairfield—D. Coates, N. Coates, B. Fields 10, D. Fields, Ross, Agnew 7, Mason 6 and Cumming, Total, 23.

Commercial—R. Price 3, Mantion 4, Young 1, Price 1, Skellern, McMaster 4, Webster 2 and Acres 2. Total, 17.

Chinese Students—G. Lowe 17, E. Lee 4, W. Lee 10, H. Quon 8, H. Pong, W. Lowe, J. Lowe 6, J. Ngai and R. Ngai 1. Total, 46.

Lynn Patrick's Aces—McKeachie 4, Foster 4, E. Foster 1, Florence 15, Stirrup 3, Rowe 4 and Patterson 8. Total, 39.

CARPET BOWLING
Results of fixtures played by rinks in the Victoria Carpet Bowling League follow:

A Section
Eagles B 18, S.O.E. Hood 12.
Britannia Rovers 11, Army and Navy 21.
Britannia Rangers 16, Crystal Garden Premier 13.

B Section
Britannia Regents 21, Crystal Garden Spades 22.
Eagles A 21, Britannia Rookies 13.
Crystal Garden Pirates 21, Britannia Rustlers 15.
S.O.E. Warps 11, S.O.E. Delhi 23.
S.O.E. Victory 18, Britannia Royals 19.

THE STANDING

A Section

B Section

M.C.C. Eleven Suffers Defeat

Wellington, N.Z., Dec. 23.—The first match of the New Zealand tour saw Wellington score a surprising victory over the Marlborough Cricket Club team by fourteen runs. Playing on a wicket that gave bowlers the mastery through the game, M.C.C. was dismissed for 166 and 139, Wellington making 164 and 146.

Miss N. Edwards and Hewlett 85
Mrs. Squire and Featherstone 86½
Mrs. Horton and Dr. Coultas 87
Mrs. Willis and P. McCarter 88
Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Horsey 89
Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Straith 90

Racing Results

New Orleans, Dec. 23.—Horse racing results follow:
First race—Five and one-half furlongs:
Jude Primrose (Steven) \$11.40 \$4.00 \$2.60
Flasher (W. G. Cat) 3.00 2.40
Time, 1:07.3. Also ran: Stepani, Brown Slippers, Doc Oter, Lady Lorene.

Second race—One mile:
Captain Logan (Parke) \$9.00 \$4.80 \$3.40
Moving Clouds (Molena) 7.00 4.40
Time, 1:41.3. Also ran: Trausman, Golden Quest, Riff, Scout Chief, Royal Purchase, Odessa Bean, Smooth, Rapid Prince.

Third race—Six furlongs:
Little Marcella (Parke) \$12.00 \$5.30 \$3.40
Chicasha (Stevenson) 4.00 2.40
Sorcery (Lang) 18.00 12.00
Time, 1:12.5. Also ran: Heat Diver, Turf Beauty, Modesto, Porter Call, Two Brooms, Mr. Bos, Sainted Benefit, Dorothy Alice.

Fourth race—Five and seven-eighths furlongs:
Beginners Bait (Stevenson) \$7.40 \$3.20 \$2.60
Imperial Bill (Canfield) 10.00 5.00
Time, 1:41.4. Also ran: Paddy Barrow, Lawmaker (Choinacki) 4.00
Time, 1:43.5. Also ran: Marie Jean, Snobbery, Rex E. Mary.

Fifth race—Six furlongs:
Speed Limit (Miles) \$12.20 \$5.80 \$3.90
Imperial Bill (Canfield) 10.00 5.00
Time, 1:41.4. Also ran: Paddy Barrow, High Santa, Toney Boy, Zuni, Phillis R.

Sixth race—Six furlongs:
Biff (Stevenson) \$4.00 \$3.40 \$2.40
Gilbert Elston (Parke) 4.00 2.60
Time, 1:31.5. Also ran: Indiantown, Woodlander, Huey.

Seventh race—Mile and one-eighth:
Camp Parole (Molena) \$4.80 \$2.00 \$1.30
Lomerna (Lang) 14.00 12.00
Time, 1:48.3. Also ran: Portoplas, Cresta Run, Robin, Judge Urban, Austrelita, Morroll, Elyas, Zone, Plover.

Eighth race—Mile and one-eighth:
Tropical Park, Florida, Dec. 23.—Horse racing results here Saturday follow:
First race—Six furlongs:
Cicary (C. Hanford) \$3.00 \$2.50 \$2.50
Peace Mave (Coulter) 17.30 7.30
Time, 1:12.3. Also ran: Mad Dash, Brother West, Joan P. Sined, Coartown.

Second race—Six furlongs:
L. B. Wilson (Wholer) \$12.20 \$5.80 \$3.90
Prince Drake (Watson) 3.50 2.70
Time, 1:12. Also ran: Black Doris B, Toano (Jackson) 5.10

Third race—Six furlongs:
Kings Pleasure (Guttenberg) \$7.70 \$3.70 \$2.90
Herwin (May) 3.90 3.00
Time, 1:12. Also ran: Bonanza, Four Spot, Granby Trade, Broadsword, Gunshot.

Fourth race—Five and one-half furlongs:
Empty Bottle (May) \$3.80 \$2.40 \$2.40
Don Creole (Arcare) 2.80 2.50
Time, 1:05.5. Also ran: Trebor, Parada, Speed, Sandy Boot, War Games.

Fifth race—Five and one-half furlongs:
Scotch Gold (Jackson) \$9.00 \$4.50 \$3.60
Dancing Doll (Forster) 5.50 3.50
Time, 1:05. Also ran: Rock X, Gift of Colored Ed. (Griffithfield).

Sixth race—Mile and one-eighth:
Our Admiral (Stout) \$12.40 \$6.00 \$3.90
Major General (Wright) 3.90 2.70
Time, 1:33.4. Also ran: Soap, Treasure Ship, Attribute, Darkling.

EDMONTON IN ICE VICTORY

Eskimos Capture Northwest League Game From Vancouver 5 to 4

Edmonton, Dec. 23.—Edmonton's fast-skating Eskimos held a one-point lead over Seattle Seahawks, cellar dwellers of the Northwest Hockey League, as a result of the hard-fought 5 to 4 victory they gained over the league-leading Vancouver Lions here Saturday.

After running up a 3 to 0 lead in the first session without a return, the Eskis turned defensive, allowing the visitors but one goal in the middle session and emerging from a hectic final frame still one goal ahead.

Ronnie Martin, Eskimo manager and former major leaguer, bagged two of the Eskis first period goals, taking a pass from Morrie Rimstad for the first and banging in the second unassisted. Carse made it 3 to 0 after taking a pass from Thompson and Art Gagne.

SHEPPARD SCORES
Despite a shower of rubber from Lion sticks in the second period, Goalie "Red" McCusker let but one in. Frank Sheppard beat the Edmonton goalie on a double pass from Palm and O'Neill.

At the start of the wide-open final period, Carse increased Edmonton's lead to three but Clint Smith counted for Vancouver. Thompson added another to the Eskis total on a pass from Rimstad. Norm Fridham and Smith each scored for the Lions before the final bell to make it 5 to 4 but despite repeated Lion gang attacks they failed to get the equalizer.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

The winning numbers in the Wednesday Football League turkey draw are as follows: 1235, 2011, 1814, 3740, 3943, 3351, 242, 2756, 3513, 3791, 3020, 2977, 3019, 2018, 2565, 3021 and 3019.

Charged with unlawful possession of a stolen nickel-plated box, Chin, a Chinese, was remanded until tomorrow morning when he appeared in the City Police Court this morning.

Theft of between \$15 and \$18 worth of cigarettes from his wagon, while it was parked at Superior and Montreal Streets, was reported to the city police yesterday evening by Charles Lewis hot dog vendor.

The winning numbers in the Sergeant (Composite) Mass tombola drawing at Armories were as follows: 468, 317, 351, 638, 271, 181, 479, 79, 505, 417, 347, 6, 373, 549, 172, 236, 53, 329, 737 and 216.

The winning numbers in the Saanich Thistles tombola were as follows: 1294, 1296, 2504, 2262, 2248, 436, 2313, 391, 810, 253, 2370, 2335, 1233, 2331, 1717, 2156, 2200, 1364, 1824, 1602, 1132, 1810, 2148 and 205.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Dames, 1317 Johnson Street, and their three children, suffered minor cuts and bruises in an accident yesterday evening when Mr. Dames reported to police he crashed into the curb of the fountain on Douglas Street. They were taken to police headquarters where Dr. T. W. A. Gray rendered medical aid. The accident occurred shortly before 7 o'clock.

Winners of the Metropolis Sports Club tombola are announced as follows: E. Walker, E. P. Ashe, Mrs. W. C. Cafford, C. B. Renouf, Louis Gorn, T. Hughes, A. Allen, S. Hutchinson, Mrs. T. Helgeson, W. Cafford, W. Witty, Mrs. Purdy, A. May, W. Campbell, H. Helgeson, Mr. Street, M. Clark, D. Vance, H. Williamson, T. Gould, L. H. Blake, A. Arden, T. Martin, H. Eddy, H. W. Goodrich, R. H. Meadows, Marjorie Cafford, K. Minka, L. W. Blake and Mrs. R. English.

Delayed by heavy weather off the west coast of Vancouver Island it will be noon tomorrow before the American Mail liner President Jackson reaches William Head Quarantine Station on her way to Victoria from the Orient. There are 250 tons of general freight aboard the ship for Victoria. The liner will remain here two hours before proceeding to Seattle.

The five hundred team championship of the Burrisdale Bowling Club which was to have been played Saturday evening at Burrisdale is postponed till January owing to the absence of some of the players over the holidays. An old-timers' reunion party is being arranged for Saturday night in Hampton Hall and all members and friends of the Saanich bowling fraternity are invited to a five hundred game as it used to be played in 1922.

The following won the turkey prizes at the Victoria Conservative Association whist drive in the Campbell Building on Friday evening: Messrs. Armstrong, Burke, Williams, J. Rogers, Denny, J. L. Tait, L. Morrow, E. Maynard, Mr. and Mrs. Thomson, and Messrs. M. A. Moreby, Bates and Bell. Those in charge of play were Mrs. W. C. Moreby, general convenor; Mrs. Frank Mulliner, Mrs. A. P. Sinclair, J. E. Branson, S. R. Roberts, Frank Mulliner, Jack Bothwell and Mrs. V. Foy.

Special Holiday Relief Refused

Government Decides Against Granting Christmas Scrip to Unemployed

Requests for relief workers that the provincial government give them special Christmas scrip have been turned down. It was learned at the legislative building today.

A Burnaby delegation last week asked through the Burnaby commissioners for a special allowance to cover Christmas fare. Other districts asked similar consideration.

It was explained at the Parliament Buildings that if the government accepted the principle the cost would be roughly \$150,000 to give all relief recipients in the province a special allowance. Furthermore, special charity work of this kind is not the function of the relief department. In most areas it is handled by private charitable organizations.

GYRO HAMPERS BRING CHEER

Over 1,300 Hampers Delivered Yesterday; Recipients Express Thanks

In more than 1,300 homes in Victoria, Esquimalt and Oak Bay the name of the Gyro Christmas Club is being blessed today.

Yesterday morning thirty trucks were out for five hours and more delivering the Gyro Christmas Hampers. Fund's hampers to the less fortunate homes of the three districts.

At many front doors the Gyro Club's representatives were met by old ladies with tears in their eyes who could only say, "God bless you," when the hampers arrived.

This morning already letters of thanks and appreciation were beginning to come in at a steady flow at the Gyro Christmas Club's headquarters. The people who received hampers were coming down personally to thank the organizers of the campaign.

Yesterday's distribution went off with very few hitches. Each truck carried a driver, a member of the club armed with a route of houses to be visited, and two hefty hamper carriers to pack the boxes, which ranged in weight from sixty to 120 pounds, from the truck to the houses. More hampers are yet to go out to homes listed on the fund's supplementary records.

THE WORK OF THE FUND will not be completed for many days yet. There are books to be balanced, a large number of promised donations to be collected, and a lot of morning up to be done in the packing room.

Gyro was having a quiet laugh this morning over the case of one man whose neighbors were looking on when the truck arrived at his front door. With his chest stuck out he exclaimed, "What should I want a hamper for?" This morning the same gentleman came down quietly to the headquarters and asked that the hamper be shipped up to his home discreetly when the neighbors were not about.

But taking everything all round there were very few cases of false pride of this sort. Generally the recipients of the hampers made their appreciation very plain. Some, who had been through particularly hard times and had lumps in their throats, and were unable to say much, but let their thanks be very plain in their eyes.

In several homes the man or the woman who opened the front door explained that things had been pretty bad this year, but that they hoped to be able to repay the hamper fund to some extent next year if things looked brighter by making a contribution to help others.

In one or two cases the persons listed for hampers said that they had had lucky breaks since the lists were made out, and asked that boxes be given to less fortunate neighbors.

The Gyro hampers are calculated to make a real Christmas dinner for a family, and then leave a good deal of food to carry on with. The hampers were made up in four sizes for different sized families, and contain fine roasts of beef, butter, loaves of bread, soup, potatoes, carrots, turnips and other vegetables, raisins, nuts, figs, candy, tobacco and even a Christmas card and a calendar.

TWO BUILDINGS CHANGE HANDS
John Randall, realtor, announces the conclusion of deals affecting the change in ownership of two downtown pieces of property, with a combined assessed value of \$200,000.

One property is the three-story Elks Club building at Broughton and Douglas Streets, which has been sold by the Weiler estate and acquired by the Beverly Holdings, which owns the adjoining property.

The other property is the six-story Beverly Hotel Building on the north side of Yates Street above Douglas. This property has been acquired by a local investor from the Beverly people, as a result of negotiations in which A. A. Mahoney and Company participated. The upper five stories of the Beverly are operated as hotel apartments.

Seventeen election commissioners for Vancouver-Burrard riding were appointed today by the provincial government.

Obituary

JAMES CLEFT

The funeral of James Cleft, who passed away in this city on Wednesday, took place on Saturday afternoon. Major Robert Fullerton of the Salvation Army conducted the service, during which the hymns sung were "Forever With the Lord" and "How Sweet the Name." "Peace, Perfect Peace" was sung as a duet by Mrs. H. Shingles and Mrs. J. J. Townsend. Interment was at Royal Oak Burial Park. The following acted as pallbearers: W. Atkinson, H. Law, J. Nelson and R. Ramsay.

JOHN E. SLOCOMB

Private funeral services for John E. Slocomb were held Saturday afternoon. Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson conducted the service. The remains were forwarded to Seattle for cremation, and the ashes will be interred in the family plot at Fairfield, Illinois.

JANE CLARK

Many sorrowing relatives and friends attended the funeral Saturday afternoon of Mrs. Jane Clark. The service was held in St. Luke's Church, Rev. Robert Connell and Rev. S. Ryall officiating. Two hymns were sung during the service, "Abide With Me" and "On the Resurrection Morning." The following acted as pallbearers: Henry Dalby, C. J. McRae, E. J. Nightingale, J. C. Newman, C. F. Dawson and Dr. G. Moore. The remains were laid at rest in St. Luke's churchyard.

WILLIAM JOHN RATH

William John Rath, 1156 Balmoral Road, passed away yesterday at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mr. Rath was born in Ireland eighty-three years ago and moved to Canada as an infant, residing in Ottawa before moving to this city fourteen years ago.

He leaves to mourn his loss one daughter, Miss Ellen Margaret Rath, at the family residence, 1156 Balmoral Road. The remains are resting at the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home and will be forwarded tomorrow to Ottawa for interment.

Visitors Come For Christmas

Visitors from Pacific northwest points began trooping into the city today for the Christmas holidays. They came in from Portland, Seattle and Vancouver and as far as Edmonton.

People arriving at the Empress Hotel today to take up their Christmas reservations included Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Fenton of Portland; Dr. and Mrs. Willis Brindley of Seattle; Mrs. E. L. Stephenson of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Fred N. Hicks of Seattle; Mrs. J. E. Ransberg of Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. F. H. V. Andrews of Portland; Mr. C. R. Mitchell and Miss Mitchell of Edmonton; and Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. G. S. Piper and family of Vancouver.

Of the 1,200 people who will eat their Christmas dinner at the Empress Hotel tomorrow, over 200 will be visitors to the city.

SHIP'S COOK FOUND DEAD

Quadrant W. R. Sayer, officers' cook aboard H.M.C.S. Vancouver, was found dead in a cabin on Hillside Avenue yesterday evening about 7:30 o'clock, according to a city police report. The report stated he was found in a gas-filled room.

An inquest will be conducted by Dr. E. C. Hart, coroner, tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at Hayward's Funeral Parlors.

According to the police, the cook had left the ship on Christmas leave and taken a small cabin in the city for the holidays. He is survived by relatives in eastern Canada.

Y Christmas Feast To-night

Dormitory Men to Enjoy Yuletide Celebration at the Y.M.C.A. This Evening

Final arrangements for the Y.M.C.A. Christmas dinner which will be held in the Y.M.C.A. to-night at 6:15 o'clock have been made by the general secretary, Frank Faudling.

The interesting programme, which has been drawn up for the occasion, is as follows: Informal piano music, Viv. Shoemaker; grace, Rev. W. H. Cassap; banquet; toast, "The King"; community singing, remarks, W. T. Struth; remarks, Rev. G. L. Reynolds; baritone solo, James Matheson; instrumental solo, Ed Groves; humorous solo, Bert Lilley; tenor solo, John Bong; violin solo, Fred Butterfield; baritone solo, Sam Winterbottom; piano accompaniment solo, Ronald McDonald.

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CANTATA IS WELL DONE

Centennial Choir and Soloists Heard Yesterday in "The Story of Bethlehem"

Following its tradition of a suitable work during the time of Christmas, the Centennial choir repeated its success of a year ago in giving, yesterday afternoon, another production of John E. West's very appropriate Nativity cantata, "The Story of Bethlehem."

J. W. Buckler, choirmaster, with the assistance of Mrs. Paul Green, the capable organist of the church, and Kathleen Irvine at the piano, again conducted and obtained noteworthy results with his choir on good lines of choral discipline in the choruses, "A Light From the Land Immortal," "Now O'er the Plains" and "Rejoice, Rejoice, Ye Nations."

The soloists, well entering into the spirit of the music, were Mrs. W. C. Williams, Janet Hay, soprano; George Farmer, tenor, and J. Almond, baritone, all of whom repeated their successes of last year.

The only quartette, "Ye Sad and Heavy Laden," was outstanding, and was sung by Mrs. Stanley Eden, Mrs. Leach, George Farmer and J. W. Buckler, who also sang this number a year ago.

The duet, "Now, O'er the Plains," was well rendered, and embodied in the cantata was the carol, "O Come All Ye Faithful," sung by the choir and congregation.

Prior to the chief work of the afternoon, Frank Tupman, tenor, sang "Star of Bethlehem," by Adams; Dr. Harry Johns and Mrs. Johns were heard in the duet, "Cantique de Noel," and the latter in a soprano solo by Sticks, "The Angel's Song."

HOMES VISITED BY CAROLERS

First Baptist Church Group Entertains Residents With Christmas Music

Christmas carols and music were carried to many of Victoria's older people yesterday as members of the choir and Young People's Society of the First Baptist Church visited homes following the church service in the evening.

Approximately fifty singers blended their voices in various Yuletide selections during the evening at the Home for Aged Women, the Old Men's Home and the private residences of members of the congregation, who, through age or illness, were unable to attend the services at the church yesterday evening.

The choir was directed by Oliver E. Stout, organist at the church.

The evening drew to a close at the home of Mrs. W. P. Freeman, 1624 Davie Street, where refreshments were served to the carollers.

ESCAPES WHEN CAR HITS POLE

Thomas N. Vye, 1746 Kings Road, narrowly escaped serious injury in an accident on Hillside Avenue today when the car which he was driving skidded and struck a telephone pole, severing it at the base.

According to police, he was driving east between Blanshard and Rose Streets when a wheel caught in a street car track and skidded. Fortunately the pole veered away from the car when it was broken.

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The Canadian Pensioners' Association of the Great War will hold its Christmas tree for children of men here to-morrow between the hours of 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. Members are asked to send their children to 331 Pemberton Building on that date.

The following are the winning numbers in the 5th (B.C.) Coast Brigade R.O.A. (N.P.) sergeants' mess Christmas turkey draw: 748, 889, 1007, 1378, 1042, 296, 1417, 903, 647, 1061, 13, 900, 40, 633, 394, 202, 635, 1420, 66, 17, 174, 1457, 1191, 873, 387, 873, 737, 897, 542, 503. Prizes may be called for at the Armories and ask for Fred Williams.

Choosing Home For Children

Application for commitment of the six children of John Horatio Booth of Sidney to the Children's Aid Society was made before Magistrate Jay in the Provincial Police Court this morning. Mr. Booth is now in Oakalla, prison, awaiting trial on a charge of murdering his wife in their Henry Street home last Tuesday.

Under the provisions of the act, it is required the father shall be notified of the pending action, and for this reason the application has been adjourned for a week to allow him the opportunity to appoint counsel or appear personally if he wishes to oppose the application.

The children range in age from seventeen to four and a half months and are now being cared for by relatives at Sidney and Johnson Island.

Bowling Pin Boys

Guests at Dinner

Pinboys and other members of the staff of the Olympic Bowling Alleys were the guests of Manager Clarence Johns at a turkey dinner to-day in Spencer's private dining-room. The programme for the affair was arranged by the pinboys, with G. Larson acting as chairman.

Following toasts several of the boys told humorous stories and the following contributed to the musical programme: Messrs. Berry, Brooks, Lewis, Mackey, McCallan, Butler and Kuusinen.

On behalf of the pinboys J. McCallan presented a leather wallet and key case to Mr. Johns.

ORCHESTRA GIVES FINE PROGRAMME

A special programme of Christmas music was presented by the Empress Hotel concert orchestra, directed by William F. Tickle, in the hotel rotunda between 9 and 10 o'clock last night.

The programme was as follows: Largo, Handel; Nutcracker Suite, (a) "Danse Dragon," (b) "Danse Russe," (c) "Danse des Furies," (d) "Danse des Furies," (e) "Danse des Furies," (f) "Danse des Furies," (g) "Danse des Furies," (h) "Danse des Furies," (i) "Danse des Furies," (j) "Danse des Furies," (k) "Danse des Furies," (l) "Danse des Furies," (m) "Danse des Furies," (n) "Danse des Furies," (o) "Danse des Furies," (p) "Danse des Furies," (q) "Danse des Furies," (r) "Danse des Furies," (s) "Danse des Furies," (t) "Danse des Furies," (u) "Danse des Furies," (v) "Danse des Furies," (w) "Danse des Furies," (x) "Danse des Furies," (y) "Danse des Furies," (z) "Danse des Furies," (aa) "Danse des Furies," (ab) "Danse des Furies," (ac) "Danse des Furies," (ad) "Danse des Furies," (ae) "Danse des Furies," (af) "Danse des Furies," (ag) "Danse des Furies," (ah) "Danse des Furies," (ai) "Danse des Furies," (aj) "Danse des Furies," (ak) "Danse des Furies," (al) "Danse des Furies," (am) "Danse des 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garage with cement driveway. Lot
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GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT

(Section 27)

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CON-
SENT TO TRANSFER OF BEER LICENSE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the
27th day of December, 1935, the under-
signed intends to apply to the Liquor
Control Board for consent to transfer the
whole interest of Herbert Patten in
Beer License No. 2007, issued in respect
of premises being part of a building
known as "HALL-WAY" located at 836
Esquimalt Road, Municipality of
Esquimalt, upon the lands described as
part of Lots 18 and 19, Block 2, Section
11, Map 185, Esquimalt District, Victoria
Land Registration District, in the Province
of British Columbia, to Frances
Anthony Allan Erb, Victoria, B.C., the
transferee.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 26th day
of November, 1935.
FRANCIS ANTHONY ALLAN ERB,
Applicant and Transferee.

FAMOUS DOGS
ON THE STAGE

"Call of Wild" Opens To-day
at Playhouse With Dog
From Original Cast

Klondyke, the famous Antarctic-
born malamute with a three-quarter
strain of wolf in his blood, will ap-
pear on the stage of the Playhouse
Theatre to-day as a special Christmas
attraction for the children. This
famous dog played a leading role in
the filming of "Call of the Wild,"
which will be the feature attraction
for the first part of the week.

Appearing with Klondyke is also a
female malamute with their family
of three young puppies and Miss
Gene Dempster of Nome.

The famous dog was born near the
South Pole while his father and
mother were accompanying Admiral
Byrd's first South Polar expedition.
He has been displayed at the Chi-
cago World's Fair and the San Diego
International Exposition, and was the
lead dog for Father Hubbard's ex-
pedition when he explored the active
Aniakchak volcano in 1922, and for
many seasons he was the lead dog
of the Point Barrow mail team until
someone discovered he could sing.
He is one of the few dogs who has
sung over an NBC national broadcast.

"Bounty Mutiny"
On Wednesday

"Mutiny on the Bounty" will open
its Victoria engagement at the Capitol
Theatre on Christmas Day.

It is a sea drama as it actually took
place a 150 years ago, a true chapter
from maritime history that resulted
in a great victory among all ships of
the sea and which eliminated for all
time the brutal treatment men who
go to sea expected and suffered.

"Mutiny on the Bounty" has been
faithfully reproduced from the sen-
sational book by James Norman Hall
and Charles Nordhoff, in so far as the
medium of motion pictures permits.
It tells the story as Hall and Nordhoff
told it.

The little square-rigger, H.M.S.
Bounty, sails for the South Seas on a
scientific mission to transplant
breadfruit to the West Indies. Her
crew is a motley one of convicts and
bewildered wretches "pressed" into
service. Her skipper is tyrannical.
Captain Bligh who knows only one
law—the merciless law of the sea and
an almost fanatical loyalty to the
navy and the crown.

Captain Bligh is relieved in "Mutiny
on the Bounty" by Charles Laughton,
who makes of the character a ruth-
less and harsh disciplinarian. In
truth, it is the greatest performance
Laughton has ever contributed to the
screen.

Dominion to Show
"Three Musketeers"

Elaborately mounted, with rich
costumes, settings, a spectacle with verve,
forceful directness of the great drama
tale, RKO Radio's depiction of "The
Three Musketeers" will open at the
Dominion Theatre to-morrow.

For the first time the immortal
swashbucklers, d'Artagnan and his
comrades in arms come to the screen
with sound to create complete
realism. Brilliantly enacted, faith-
fully adapted, and directed with
spirit, the classic of Seventeenth Cen-
tury intrigue realizes the full ro-
mantic flavor of the widely familiar
novel. Audience satisfaction was
amply attested at the opening per-
formance.

Swiftly paced, the picture drives
to its exciting climax with verve,
suspense and emotional punch, its
more blistering episodes graced with
lusty comedy, and its quieter moods
with sentimental charm. Without
slighting any of its colorful char-
acters, the story has been kept para-
mount. Performances are skillfully
proportioned to emphasize the con-
flict of wit and blade, love and
dramaticism which decides the issue
between the queen of France and
Cardinal Richelieu for dominance
of the King, and the reckless devotion
of the four fighting cavaliers who
pledged their lives with the famous
slogan, "All for one, one for all."

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"GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT"

(Section 27)

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

FOR A BEER LICENSE

Notice is hereby given that on the 23rd
day of January, 1936, next, the under-
signed intends to apply to the Liquor
Control Board for a license to
Section 5, premises being part of a building
known as Seaside Farm Hotel, situated on
West Coast Road, on Parcel "A," Part of
Section 5, Renfrew District, in the Province
of British Columbia, for the sale of
beer by the glass or by the bottle for
consumption on the premises or elsewhere.
DATED this 21st day of November, 1935.
SEASIDE FARM HOTEL LIMITED
Applicant

FAMOUS CANINES ARE VISITING CITY



Juneau and Klondyke, world-famous malamutes and their puppies, are shown above as they posed for The Times staff photographer in front of the store of L. on Saturday at noon. Both dogs have appeared in movie pictures. Klondyke played a prominent part in Ekimko and Juneau had an even more important part in "Call of the Wild." They are owned and were trained by Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sunder-land, who are in the city on a visit.

Queen Elizabeth Is
Portrayed in Film

In "Drake of England," which will
open at the Empire Theatre New
Year's Day for a four-day engage-
ment, Athene Seyler fills one of the
most impressive roles she has ever
undertaken—that of Queen Elizabeth.

One of the most complex figures in
English history, Elizabeth lived in a
period when one false step would
have meant ruin, or, at least, great
national danger. She was beset on all
sides by enemies and was regarded,
even by some of her own subjects, as
a usurper, and yet she managed to sail
the ship of state safely for forty-five
years.

That she was helped by circum-
stances, there is no doubt, that her
ministers were clever cannot be de-
nied, but much must be allowed to
her own personality and genius. In
matters of religion she steered a
middle course.

Her great danger, politically, lay in
Scotland and Spain. France, for the
time being, could be disregarded as
internal affairs kept her busy and
desirous of peace. Scotland was dis-
turbed by religious quarrels and
finally, Mary Queen of Scots, Eliza-
beth's greatest rival, was driven a
fugitive into England, where she re-
mained a prisoner until her execution
in 1587.

"Racing Luck"
At Columbia

A cast of popular screen favorites is
seen in Winchester's latest action
drama entitled "Racing Luck," now
at the Columbia Theatre. Topping the
roster is Bill Boyd, whose unique ap-
peal has won him a large film fol-
lowing, in the stellar role of an
exciting drama of the turf.

Supporting the star are seen Bar-
bara Worth, brunette beauty whose
screen star rises with each new role
assigned to her, young George Ernest,
in a sympathetic characterization as
Barbara's younger brother, the "part-
ner" of Boyd in the ownership of a
lame horse that comes through for
them; Esther Muir in a "heavy" role
as the accomplice of Ernest Hillard,
disgraced owner of racing horses.

Others in the large cast include
Onest Onley, Ben Hall, Henry
Roquemore, Dick Curtis and Ted
Oakley.

"Racing Luck" is based on the
original screen story by Jack O'Don-
nell and George Sayre. Sam Newfield
directed.

At the second feature is Jean Arthur
in "Party Wire."

THE WOMEN'S WORKROOM

(Continued from Page 10)

one begins on the most wonderful
organization that was ever founded
to aid women no longer young, no
longer able to fight the battle of
life and yet with the brains and will
to do so.

May every good thing come to those
in any way connected with the
Women's Workroom is the sincerest
wish at this Christmas tide of

M. L. K.

SHOULD WEAR A SWASTIKA

To the Editor:—I was fortunate
enough to hear one of Mr. Tom Mc-
Innes' broadcasts recently (like so
many others, I fear I have neglected
to listen to him of late). This par-
ticular occasion was a red-letter day
indeed—though not as "red" as usual,
in some respects. His discourse was
based on the alleged squeamishness
of the modern Canadian. In support
of this contention, Mr. McInnes drew
the attention of such listeners as still
remain to him, to the growing objec-
tion to the infliction of capital pun-
ishment and stated that should the
necessity arise—he committed to in-
dicate whose necessity—he would be
prepared, in fact, I gathered he would
take pleasure in himself adjusting the
rope around any murderer's neck and,
presumably—for Mr. McInnes is
clearly not one to draw back after
having put his hand to the plough—
shoot the bolt and so bring the cer-
ry to a conclusion.

This offer struck me as just what
might be expected from a public-
spirited citizen of Mr. McInnes' cal-
ibre, and should be submitted to the
proper authorities.

Regrettably, I have long realized
that I am one of a small and rapidly
diminishing band that appreciates
Mr. McInnes' broadcasts. The acceptance
of the offer would relieve the
loyal friends who support his
broadcasts possible—but whose loy-

Queen Elizabeth Is
Portrayed in Film

ity is perhaps not quite robust
enough to enable them to listen to
them—of a considerable and, it is to
be feared, hardly justifiable, expense,
and would provide Mr. McInnes with
employment more congenial to his
tastes and more in consonance with
his abilities.

Mr. McInnes would always be as-
sured of sufficient "customers" to
at least keep him off relief, whereas
it is very doubtful if he can feel any
confidence that his present em-
ployment may cease at any mo-
ment owing to the lack of listeners.
To provide him with small change
with which to meet the expense of
those diversions that appeal to him
—for Mr. McInnes does not live by
bread alone—he might also be made
flagellant-in-chief and so be author-
ized to wield the "cat" on miscreants
sentenced to the lash. He would thus,
at one and the same time, attain
economic security, exercise and re-
creation. An ideal job—for Mr. Mc-
Innes.

When, in due course, Fascism arises
in Canada his business might be ex-
pected to improve to such an extent
that he would be under the necessity
of employing assistants. For in addi-
tion to ordinary culprits he would
then be called upon to deal with all
kinds of Reds, C.P.'ers, trade union
rats (not, of course, the tame and
trained variety known as "Finks"),
preachers who take their religion too
literally and many other undesirable.
But he would have no difficulty in
obtaining many enthusiastic helpers
from the ranks of the Citizens' League.

MISSOURIAN.

CAGE FINALS
ARE SETTLED

Probable Dates Announced
For Canadian and Western
Basketball Play-offs

Vancouver, Dec. 23.—Western
Canada basketball championship
play-offs for both men and
women will open in the second
week of April under a tentative
schedule announced Saturday by
Ken Walton, western secretary
of the Canadian Amateur Basket-
ball Association.

The schedule announces that the
Canadian men's final, to be played
in eastern Canada, will start prob-
ably in the week of April 20 and
will be decided in a best-of-five
series. The women's national final
will be played in the west the same
week and will also be a best-of-five
series.

In the men's division, British Co-
lumbia champions will play on the
home floor of the Alberta winners
April 9 and 11 if the locale is on
main railway lines, and April 10 and
11 if on branch lines. The survivor
will play on the home floor of the
Saskatchewan winner April 13 and
15 if on main lines, and April 14
and 15 if on branch lines.

WESTERN FINAL

The men's western final will be
played in Manitoba, April 17, 18 and
20. Total points will decide games
in Alberta and Saskatchewan and
the western final will be a best-of-
three series.

In the women's division, Manitoba
will play at Saskatchewan, April 10
and 11, and the winner will play at
Alberta, April 13 and 14. The west-
ern final will be played at British
Columbia, April 17, 18 and 20.
Games in Saskatchewan and Al-
berta will be decided on total points
in two games, and the western final
will be a best-of-three series.

EARTHQUAKE
TOLL IS HEAVY

Chengtu, Szechwan Province, China,
Dec. 23.—Delayed reports from
southern Szechwan province to-day
described the loss of lives and prop-
erty as heavy as a result of an
earthquake December 18.

Will Rogers Is
Star In Picture

Will Rogers' last—and greatest—
picture, "In Old Kentucky," comes
Christmas night (midnight) to the
Capitol Theatre.

Adapted from the play whose
humor, sunny romance and tingling
horse-race drama have made it a
favorite of three generations of
Americans, "In Old Kentucky" stars
Rogers in a role that presents his
rich, down-to-earth character in his
most lovable light.

Sam Hellman, famous humorist,
and Gladys Lehman adapted the play
to the screen in a modernized form,
but preserved all of its drama and its
rich comedy of character and inci-
dent.

In the picture, Rogers enacts a
shrewd and genial trainer of horses,
whose homely philosophy and keen
wit sets right all the troubles of the
impulsive people about him.
Russell Hardie and Dorothy Wilson
play the romantic youngsters of "In
Old Kentucky." She is the daughter
of old Charles Sellen who is feuding
with Charles Richman. Although his
daughter fights to win Hardie for
himself, it is Rogers' shrewd aid that
finally brings the boy to Miss Wilson.

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now being shown at the Capitol
Theatre. This time Chan is up
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ADDED FEATURE

BOND MARKET IS INACTIVE

Associated Press
New York, Dec. 23.—Holiday atmosphere tended to lessen trading interest in the bond market to-day.

Italian bonds suffered fresh declines.

U.S. governments held to a narrow range and early levels showed a majority of small declines. Private corporate issues were quiet and firm.

FOREIGN		
(By Burns & Wainwright Ltd.)		New York
		Bid
		Asks
Australia 5% 1957	104.50	105.00
Belgium 6% 1955	108.875	109.375
Bogota 8% 1948	12.75	13.25
Denmark 5 1/2% 1950	101.50	101.50
French 7 1/4% 1941	175.75	176.25
German Gov't. 7% 1949	39.50	40.00
Italy 7% 1951	60.75	61.25
Japan 6 1/2% 1954	59.25	10.75
Mines Ceres 6 1/2% 1959	15.25	15.75
Norway 6% 1944	106.25	106.75
Queensland 6% 1947	108.25	108.75
Rome 6 1/2% 1952	52.25	52.75

CORPORATION BONDS

(By Burns & Wainwright Ltd.)

Public Utilities—	Bid	Asks
B.C. Power 5% 1960	102.75	102.75
B.C. Telephone 5% 1960	105.75	107.25
B.C. Electric 5% pfd	107.25	109.25
B.C. Telephone 6% ptd	105.75	107.75
Beauharnois Power 5% 1973	31.25	32.25
Calgary Power 5% 1960	98.25	99.75
C.P.R. 5% 1934	104.50	106.50
C.N. Power 5% 1953	102.25	104.25
Guinea Power A 5% 1960	75.75	81.25
D. B.	79.25	80.75
Western Power 5% 1940	105.25	107.25
Industrials—		
Burns Bundles 5% 1973	80.50	83.50

Canada Steamships 6%	1941	41.75	43.2
Canada Cement 5 1/2%	1947	104.25	105.7
General Steelwares 6%	1952	97.00	99
Federal Grain 6%	1949	99.25	101.2
McColl Frontenac 6%	1949	104.25	106.2
Simpson's Ltd. 6%	1949	103.75	105.6

PROVINCIALS AND MUNICIPALS

(By Burns & Wainwright Ltd.)		
	Bid	Asks
Alberta 4% 1937	\$4.75	\$7.25
Do. 4½% 1961	\$9.00	\$22.50
Do. 5 % 1955	\$0.50	\$2.50
Do. 6 % 1947	\$4.75	\$7.25
British Columbia 4% 1937	\$1.25	\$4.25
Do. 4½% 1969	\$5.75	\$7.25
Do. 5 % 1953	\$8.75	\$10.25
Do. 5½% 1945	\$3.75	\$10.25

Do. 6 % 1957	100.25	101.2
Manitoba 4 % 1957	97.75	99.75
Do. 4 % 1951	100.75	102.25
Do. 5 % 1958	104.75	106.25
Ontario 4 % 1956	103.25	105.25
Do. 4 % 1965	105.75	110.25
Quebec 4 % 1956	108.25	110.25
Do. 4 % 1963	109.75	111.25
Saskatchewan 4 % 1954	86.25	88.25
Do. 4 % 1951	94.25	95.75
Do. 5 % 1958	98.75	100.25
Do. 5 % 1952	99.75	101.25

Do. 6 % 1952	162.75	104.2
Municipal—		
Esquimalt 5% 1963		85.5
Victoria 5% 1945		89.0
Vancouver 5% 1965		94.0
G. Van. W. Dist. 4½% 1970	97.00	99.0
Edmonton 3½% 1945	65.00	88.0
Do. 7% 1941		101.2
Montreal 5% 1945	105.00	107.0
Quebec 5% 1953	103.75	105.2
Toronto Harbor 4½% 1983	105.75	107.3

			Bid	Aske
3	%	1955	97.75	98 1/2
5	%	1936	102 1/2	103 00
5	%	1937	107.50	107 1/2
4 1/2	%	1940	108 1/2	109 1/2
5	%	1941	110.25	110 1/2

5 %	1943	111 %	111 %
4 1/2 %	1944	109 %	109 %
4 %	1945	105 %	106 %
3 1/2 %	1946	109 %	109 %
3 1/2 %	1949	102.00	102.3
4 %	1952	104 %	105.2
4 1/2 %	1958	107.25	107 %
4 1/2 %	1959	107 %	107.7
G.T.P. 3 %	1962	97.50	98.5
Do. 4 %	1962	104.50	
C.N.R. 3 %	1944	101.00	101.5

Do. 3	1950	97.75	100.5
Do. 3 1/2	1954	98.50	100.5
Do. 4	1951	110 1/2	110 1/2
Do. 4 1/2	1957	108.75	102.5
Do. 4 3/4	1955	112.00	112 1/2
Do. 5	1954	112.75	113.5
Do. 5	1969	113.25	114.0
Do. 5	1969	114.75	115.5

No Early Peace.

Declare Italian

(Continued from Page 1)

By Jean Allary, for the Havas News Agency.

Rome, Dec. 23 (Canadian Press).—Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary, may prove much less assiduous in support of a full pro-league programme than the Anthony Eden who was Minister for League Affairs. London correspondents of Rome papers suggested in their dispatches.

The correspondent of the Piccolo credited this belief to skeptical British observers with long experience, now that Mr. Eden had to assume full responsibility in the conduct of foreign affairs.

responsibility in the Foreign Office he might find himself compelled to pursue a policy quite different from that with which his name has until now been identified.

The *Messenger* struck the only different note with the remark that Mr Eden's appointment would probably

contribute to the further distortion of the real purpose of the League Nations.

PARIS OPINION

Paris, Dec. 23 (Canadian Press From Havas).—Paris papers to-day hailed the appointment of Rt. Hon. Anthony Eden as the British Foreign Office

"The nomination not only inspires confidence in the force of public opinion," declared the Petit Parisien. "It will be equally well received."

Two Injured By

Mine Explosion

Glen Morrison, W. Va., Dec. 23.—Superintendent A. W. Lang said a the men in the works of the Mo

had been removed after an explosion this morning, and only two workers were injured.

He added the blast was caused by an accumulation of gas about a mile from the mouth of the working.

Lang said 280 men were called out

of the mine to await an investigation by James Maynor of Muller district mine inspector.

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Mr. Gordon F. Dickson, M.E., managing director, and other directors from Vancouver, will be present.

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STATE OF WASH.

Rep Team Brought To Full Strength

Definite decision to use Ted Colgate as fullback and "Blokey" Appleton as a wing three-quarter

The remainder of the team includes, Pete Turgoose (Hays-

Wanderers), Ken Fleming (Fifth Brigade), and Paul Rowe (Fifth Brigade), three-quarters; "Buzz" Brown (Bays-Wanderers), stand-off half; Wally Stipe, (Fifth Brigade) scrum half; Bill Wharton (Garrison), Harry Peard (Canadian Scottish), Jack Bankes (Canadian Scottish), and Bill Wharton by airplane travelers as existing today in Venezuela after a week-end of rioting precipitated by the death of President-Dictator Juan Vincente Gomez.

Bitter strife for the power threatened general leadership for twenty-seven years had left the country

On Saturday the reps beat the

Post of Victoria 22.10.34. When the
Rowe Campbell Forbes and
"Blokey" Appleton each scoring
two tries and Forbes kicking two
converts.

BRITAIN MAKES ARMY CHANGES

**Mechanization Has Big Place
in Reorganization Plan to
Face War Threat**

Associated Press
London, Dec. 23.—Great Britain is
organizing a new army, re-

LIVES IN RIVER

The news was made public yesterday evening.

The changes embrace units now in Egypt, close to the theatre of the Italo-Ethiopian war and adjacent to Italy's African colony of Libya.

British officials completed military

The orders, involved not only all the cavalry of the British army, but the conversion of a number of infantry units into machine gun and

There will be two mechanized cavalry brigades, each consisting of two motor cavalry regiments and one

One cavalry brigade is now in Egypt. When mechanized it will consist of one armored car regiment, one motor cavalry regiment and one

**Bonus Is Given
200,000 Workers**

Associated Press
Detroit, Dec. 23.—A Christmas present of \$5,000,000 for the 200,000 employees in the domestic divisions and subsidiaries of the General Motors Corporation was announced yesterday by Alfred P. Sloan, president.

Each employee of the corporation

who was in the service on July 1, 1935, will receive \$25 from an "appreciation fund."

Mr. And Mrs.



Bringing Up Father



Boots And Her Buddies



Alley Oop



Ella Cinders



Tarzan The Untamed



The Gumps



Dorothy Dix

ONE OF THE FAVORITE topics of discussion between youths and maidens is the question of which sex is capable of the deepest and most abiding passion; which loves more—men or women?



Long ago a poet settled this problem by declaring that "man's love is of man's life a thing apart, 'tis woman's whole existence," an opinion which seems to be pretty well sustained by the evidence we see all about us. And now comes along the warden of a state penitentiary who clinches the matter by saying:

"A woman prisoner of the 'forgotten woman,' so far, at least, as her husband goes. I cannot recall when a husband ever came to see his wife in prison. Wives seldom forget their husbands who are behind the walls, but husbands never remember their wives. It is a common sight to see a woman pining for her husband's release from prison, but personally I have never known of a single husband who has shown that interest in his wife."

Apparently, from the warden's observation, husbands are fair-weather lovers and their affections do not stand the strain of public disgrace as women's do. It is the wives who, on every visiting day, keep faithful tryst with their mates and whisper words of tenderness and cheer to them through the bars, and who wait outside of prison gates to take the poor, broken, degraded creatures back, and to so throw about them the cloak of their love that they hide their shame even from their own eyes. But the woman criminal has no husband's love to sustain her, and when she comes out of jail she finds she has lost everything. Even her man.

Of course, there are exceptions to every rule that attempts to classify human hearts. There are many men who love deeply, truly, warmly and faithfully, and there are women who are as cold as an Arctic night and utterly incapable of any affection for anyone but themselves. But, taking it by and large, it is undoubtedly true that the feminine is the emotional sex, and that love plays a far greater part in their lives than it does in men's. Apparently Nature has endowed them with a peculiar faculty not possessed by men, that enables them to love the unlovable, and stick to those on whom they have set their affections, no matter how much they revile and mistreat them.

There is not a day on which I do not get pitiful letters from women who tell me they are married to brutes, who have dragged them down into the gutter with them, who starve them and beat them and curse them, but who end their tales of woe by saying they cannot leave their husbands because they love them still. In every police court there are dozens of battered, bedraggled women who lie about the bruises their husbands have given them and claim that they got their black eyes or bloody heads by falling against a door.

That woman's love is more enduring than man's is a fact so obvious it needs no confirmation. Only too often a man's love vanishes with his wife's youth and beauty, but you never hear of a woman ceasing to care for a good, kind, intelligent husband because he has acquired a bay window and lost most of his hair. Indeed, it has become so common for middle-aged men to forsake their wives for flappers that it scarcely raises a ripple of gossip. But for a middle-aged woman to divorce her middle-aged husband for a boy she is so sure it creates a scandal that gets on the front page of the newspapers.

It is also taken as a matter of course that a wife's love is great enough to meet every vicissitude of matrimony. We expect a wife, for instance, when her husband falls sick, to give up her pleasures and amusements and patiently nurse him through his illness, no matter if that involves years of invalidism. And none of us, not even the husband, hands her any bouquets for the sacrifices she makes. But let wife get sick and all that we expect of husband is for him to poke his head in the door and ask her how she feels, remark he is no good in a sickroom and beat it for the club. And when a husband does sit and hold a wife's hand or care for her patiently through years of illness, we decorate him with a martyr's halo and sing his praises in the marketplace.

That men themselves acknowledge that women's love is greater than their own is proved by the fact that they expect their wives to forgive them the things that they would never forgive their wives for doing.

It is love that makes the world go round, but there is no denying that women furnish most of the motive power.

DOROTHY DIX.
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Uncle Wiggily's Happy Day

By HOWARD E. GARIS

Down from the sky fell the white flakes of snow. The wind blew them around and around.

"Oh, look!" laughed Baby Buntie, the orphan rabbit in Uncle Wiggily's hollow stump bungalow. "The snowflakes are dancing."

"Do you know why?" asked Jingle, another little rabbit still.

"Yes," answered Baby Buntie, "because day after tomorrow is Christmas and the snowflakes are happy."

"That's just what I was going to say," spoke Jingle. "Come on out, Buntie, and let's have some fun in the snow. My play it will make the time pass faster and Christmas will come sooner."

"Be still," agreed Buntie. "Oh, what fun!"

The little rabbit girls and some of the rabbit boys put on their warmest suits to go out and play in the storm. Nurse Jane Popsy Wuzzy saw them and said:

"WANTS THE BUNNIES INSIDE!"

"Oh, no!" laughed Baby Buntie. "You go out! Such a storm! You must stay in by the fire and keep warm!"

"Oh, no!" laughed Baby Buntie. "We're going out and play in the Christmas snow."

"Such a day! Such a day!" sighed Nurse Jane as she watched the bunnies piling up in a drift. "They'll catch cold. It's a very sad day."

"Nonsense!" laughed Uncle Wiggily, hopping to the window to look. "This is one of the happy days of the year, a day very close to Christmas. Be happy, Nurse Jane."

"I can't. I'm so worried about the children catching cold," squeaked the mumbly lady housekeeper and Uncle Wiggily laughed at her and told her to cheer up.

"It's easy enough for you to be happy and gay," said Mrs. Popsy Wuzzy. "You don't have to worry about the children nor about the Christmas dinner, nor whether Santa Claus will be able to get here in all this storm. It's easy enough for you."

"Now don't worry, Nurse Jane," said Mr. Longears, laughing again. "Santa Claus will be sure to get here, either in his sleigh with the reindeer or in his airship. And as for my not having anything to worry about, oh, my goodness, and a basket of Easter eggs. Yes, indeed!"

No one in all Woodland near the Orange Ice Mountains was as busy as Uncle Wiggily with Christmas so near. True, he had arranged for the Christmas tree and the Christmas stockings and he had told Santa Claus all the different presents to leave.

MANY THINGS TO DO

But with all this Uncle Wiggily was a very busy rabbit. There were so many things to do at the last minute. But the more he had to do the more Mr. Longears seemed to like.

"This is the most happy day I ever knew," Uncle Wiggily said.

"Wait until you see all the things your wife wants you to get from the store," spoke Nurse Jane. "There's a dozen or more."

"The more the merrier!" laughed Uncle Wiggily. So he hurried to the store to get the last minute things his wife had forgotten.

"He won't feel so happy when he gets back," said Nurse Jane.

But when the rabbit gentleman returned he was all out of breath and laughing hard. When he asked him what he was laughing at he said:

"Oh, in the woods the Bob Cat chased me. But I pushed him into a snowdrift and ran away. Oh, this is the most happy day of all. Ha! Ha!"

So it was, except for the Bob Cat. But he didn't care for Christmas anyhow. And if the gas stove doesn't fry snowballs in mistake for codfish cakes I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily's Christmas.

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STRAWBERRY VALE

Under the auspices of the Strawberry Vale Women's Institute, a successful bridge party was held in the Institute Hall, Wilkinson Road, last Monday evening. This function was under the convener'ship of Mrs. G. Austin. Prizes awarded were as follows: First, Mrs. George Blagburn and Thomas Neilligan, consolation, Miss Gertrude Foster and Headley Borer. Arrangements were made for the five hundred card party to be held on Monday, December 23, when the prizes awarded will be turkeys.

Mrs. H. Huntington entertained the members of the strawberry vale bridge club at her home on Wellington Road Tuesday afternoon. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. H. Huntington, first; Mrs. E. Groutage, second; and Mrs. J. Jones, consolation. The guests included: Mesdames R. Mackie, D. Johnson, G. Austin, A. Longland, H. Fink, J. Jones, Mudie, Hichox, F. Meads, E. Groutage and F. Gorton.

The Sunday school pupils of the Wilkinson Road United Church will hold their annual Christmas concert in the church on Friday evening, December 27, when they will present a programme of carols, solos, recitations and plays.

HOROSCOPE

"The stars incline, but do not compel"

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1935

Friendly stars smile upon the earth today, according to astrology. It is a day for human contacts and kindly deeds.

In the morning there is a sign stimulating activity in all charitable and philanthropic projects. Practisedness in holiday benefits will assure wider helpfulness.

Under this configuration the mind is clouded to what is not pleasant or encouraging. The aspects stimulate sensible plans for rich and poor alike.

The seers perceive that the modern conception of Christmas has been too materialistic and in many cases come to mean merely an exchange of gifts. It is to be less prevalent than formerly, it is to be less materialistic.

Girls are fortunate under this configuration, which presages many happy social experiences in which eligible young men have a part. The rule of the stars stimulates hospitality of every sort.

Under this way the churches should benefit. The clergy are subject to the best possible planetary influences, which seem to presage a winter in which the important religious events are recognized.

Fashions this winter reveal reactionary influences and have a special significance, the seers announce. Rich fabrics and costly furs will be much worn; luxuries are to be unusually plentiful.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of a year of prosperity. Changes are foreshadowed for many, who will gain through deaths.

Children born on this day probably will be exceedingly intellectual. Subjects of this sign usually are studious and serious. They reach the goals they desire.

Lord John Morley, editor, statesman and biographer, was born on this day, 1826. Others who have celebrated it as a birthday include William F. Poole, librarian, poet, and many others.

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